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## A message from Dr. Keith Miller

In a year like no other, security took on a different look in March when our college and many others moved to online instruction. Now, as we look toward a class mix that includes online, hybrid and face-to-face instruction, safeguarding our campuses and those who study and work with us are still our highest priorities.

Whether our students are studying on campus or remotely, we make every effort to maintain security. Uniformed police officers take the lead in addressing incidents and deterring criminal activity with assistance from public safety officers. These officers are available 24 hours a day to provide quick response to calls and emergencies. Faculty, staff, and students play a critical role in safety, too, by noticing suspicious behavior and reporting concerns.

A warning system is in place, and communication tools include emails and alerts to cell phones. Each facility has a building marshal and floor captains who have been trained to carry out emergency notifications and procedures when required. Resources also include emergency telephones on the Barton Campus and cameras in student housing.

An Emergency Preparedness and Incident Committee (EPIC) meets monthly, ready to mobilize in the event of an incident. Drills and training are part of this team's duties. All employees are required to complete annual safety training in an effort to keep awareness strong and skills up-to-date. In 2020, we've added a COVID Response Team to carefully assess the pandemic landscape and address cases and concerns as they occur, and we've made every effort to keep students and employees well informed of the many changes that have taken place as our community, state, and nation have dealt with the Coronavirus.

Safety may look different this year, and our students may be learning in many different locations, but the security of our entire college community remains something we take very seriously and work to address diligently.

Sincerely,



Keith Miller, PhD  
President, Greenville Technical College



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## Introduction from the Chief of Police



The Greenville Technical College Police Department is pleased to present the 2020-2021 Safety and Fire Report in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Act. The mission of our Police Department is to provide a safe, secure, and inviting environment for our students, faculty, staff, and visitors at each of our five campuses and other GTC properties. Our Police Department consists of Certified Police Officers (Commissioned by the State Law Enforcement Division) and civilian Public Safety Officers who are on duty twenty-four hours a day with the committed purpose to ensure the safety of our college community.

Our relationship and collaboration with each division of our college, our communities and our law enforcement and judicial partners are imperative in helping us to provide optimal services to those we serve daily.

We continually evaluate our opportunities and challenges to ensure the accomplishment of our mission and the delivery of Service Excellence to those we serve. Our professional development training is a valuable component that prepares us to foresee emerging trends in our field and respond expediently. Additionally, I, along with several college faculty and staff members have received ATIXA Title IX Advanced Investigator Training and we serve on the Title IX investigation staff.

This publication will provide you comprehensive information in regards to crime and fire information from calendar years 2017 through 2019. This information is available in printed and electronic forms for public dissemination.

In an emergency, dial 911. Greenville Technical College Police Officers are dispatched by Greenville E-911 Emergency Dispatch. Our non-emergency contact number is (864) 250-8001 [x8001]. You can reach any of our personnel via email at [police@gvltec.edu](mailto:police@gvltec.edu). Please assist us in our continuing efforts to ensure the safety of our college community.

Sincerely,



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### GTC Police Non-Emergency Contacts

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Desk (864) 250-4135 (x4135); Cell (864) 419-9903

#### **Benson Campus Public Safety Officer:** Jim and Evelyn Benson Center (BE/301-128A)

Office (864) 250-3027 (x3027); Cell (864) 419-9923

#### **Northwest Campus Public Safety Officer:** Northwest (NW/402 – Main Entrance)

Cell (864) 419-9968

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## Section 1 Safety Report

The purpose of the information in this publication is to comply with requirements set forth under the 1998 **Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act** (20 USC § 1092(f)), previously known as the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, as amended. The act is commonly referred to as the "Clery Act," and this report, commonly called the "Clery Report." Portions of this report are also provided in compliance with requirements of **The Campus Sexual Violence Elimination (SaVE) Act**, a part of the **Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA)**, passed as a complement to the Title IX Guidance by the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights. This report is updated on an annual basis and is disseminated to all college students, faculty, staff, and interested individuals via web distribution. Upon request, Greenville Technical College will provide this report in printed format to any applicant for enrollment or employment, as well as to any current student, faculty, staff, or interested individuals. Contact the GTC Police Department for more information.

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## Alcohol and Substance Abuse

The sale, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or narcotics, hallucinogens, stimulants and marijuana are specifically prohibited on all campus properties, including Student Housing. Violations will be reported to the GTC Police Department for prosecution. Behavior resulting from the use of alcohol or other drugs that poses danger to the student or others will not be tolerated and could result in disciplinary sanctions.



No alcoholic beverages are to be served or consumed at any on-campus or off-campus college function. This includes club, departmental and class activities such as meetings, field trips, picnics, parties, Greenville Tech Foundation Student Housing and similar activities. No GTC funds will be authorized for the purpose of purchasing alcoholic beverages.

Individuals who experience alcohol/drug dependency are encouraged to seek assistance through the Counseling Department, the Phoenix Center or South Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.

The college complies with Section 1213 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. As part of the compliance procedure, the college provides each student and employee with a copy of the "Alcohol and Other Drug Use" policy as adopted by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education. This policy contains information concerning the following.

- The technical college system's prohibition of the unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession or use of narcotics, drugs, other controlled substances or alcohol at the workplace and in the educational setting.
- The effects and health risks associated with alcohol consumption.
- The effects and health risks associated with the consumption of controlled substances.
- South Carolina laws relating to alcohol and other drugs.
- Federal penalties for the possession of controlled substances.
- Local (City of Greenville or Greenville County) ordinances and penalties relating to drugs and contraband.
- Assistance programs are available to students and employees.

A copy of the Alcohol and Other Drug Use policy is available in the office of the Dean of Students, and will be distributed via Regroup email messaging to Faculty, Staff, and Students each semester.

Certain academic programs require a negative 10-panel drug screening before undertaking clinicals. See your course catalog for more information.

Pursuant to Administrative Policy [5-13-1 Procedures - Use of Facilities](#) II.E.4. Alcohol is strictly prohibited on campus unless pre-approved by the college President. The Application for Service of Alcoholic Beverages on Campus may be requested through a separate application process.

([https://www.gvltec.edu/about\\_greenvilletech/administration\\_governance/admin\\_policies/5-13-1-Use-of-Facilities-Procedures.html](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/administration_governance/admin_policies/5-13-1-Use-of-Facilities-Procedures.html))

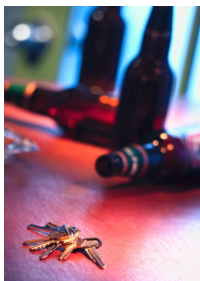
## Campus Pointe Substance Use Policy

Greenville Tech Foundation Student Housing, doing business as Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College and professionally managed by Rise a Real Estate Company, recognizes that the illegal and/or abusive use of alcohol or drugs by members of the community jeopardizes the safety of the individual and others which is not conducive to the academic learning process. Therefore in order to maintain a healthy living-learning environment, Campus Pointe has implemented the following policies:



**Drugs:** Campus Pointe has a zero tolerance policy for the illicit or unauthorized manufacture, use, possession, distribution or dispensation of illegal or legal drugs. At minimum, any student found in violation of the drug policy will be removed from Campus Pointe. Additional sanctions may include, but are not limited to, fines and/or suspension or expulsion from the college.

**Drug and Alcohol Paraphernalia:** Drug paraphernalia is prohibited because they are associated with the use of illegal substances. This includes, but is not limited to bongs, hash pipes, blow tubes, and water pipes. If the prohibited items are observed in an apartment, the items will be confiscated and disciplinary action may be initiated.



**Alcohol:** The possession, display and/or consumption of alcohol or alcohol paraphernalia in a Campus Pointe apartment by residents and/or guest, both under and over 21, is strictly prohibited. Alcohol paraphernalia includes but is not limited to beer, wine or liquor bottles and/or cans, cardboard boxes or containers, beer pong tables, funnels, etc.

In an effort to help further define what constitutes an alcohol violation and create a comprehensive judicial process, the following category levels have been established for the violations of the Alcohol Policy.

**Category I Violations:** Students found in violation will be issued a written warning and given a \$100 fine, which has to be paid out of pocket within 30 days of the issue date of the fine.

- The purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or paraphernalia by those who are not of legal drinking age
- The possession of a false identification card
- Allowing the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or paraphernalia by those who are of legal drinking age in your assigned apartment/room
- Being present at a party or gathering where alcohol is possessed and/or consumed.

**Category II Violations:** Students found in violation will be issued a written warning and given a \$150 fine, which has to be paid out of pocket within 30 days of the issue date of the fine.

- Hosting a party or gathering where alcohol is present
- Drunken misconduct (i.e. minor destruction of property, breaking of beer bottles, excessive noise, etc.) as a result of the use of alcohol.
- Any attempt to knowingly misrepresent the age of an individual for the purpose of purchasing alcohol or gaining access/entrance to a facility that serves alcohol (this includes the use of a false ID)
- Participation in drinking games (i.e. beer pong, Century club, etc.) or games associated with a drinking apparatus (i.e. lugs, funnels, etc.)
- The possession and/or usage of common sources of alcohol, including but not limited to kegs, party balls, or other large quantity containers.

**Category III Violations:** Students found in violation will be issued a written warning and given a \$250 fine, which has to be paid out of pocket within 30 days of the issue date of the fine.

- Driving under the influence of alcohol (as determined by college staff or law enforcement)
- Extreme drunkenness (i.e. requiring medical attention, arrest, etc.)

The first time a student is involved in an alcohol violation the student will be issued a warning and a fine, depending on which category the violation falls under. The second time the student will automatically be removed from Campus Pointe. The student will be given the opportunity to appeal to the Greenville Technical College Conduct Board.



## Resources

[Catalog and Student Handbook](https://gvltec.edu/catalog/) (<https://gvltec.edu/catalog/>)

[Greenville Tech Counseling Services](https://gvltec.edu/counseling/) (<https://gvltec.edu/counseling/>)

[The Phoenix Center](http://www.phoenixcenter.org) – (864) 467-4747 (<http://www.phoenixcenter.org>)

[South Carolina Department of Vocational Rehabilitation](http://www.scvrd.net) – (800) 832-7526 (<http://www.scvrd.net>)

- Greenville – (864) 297-3066
- Anderson – (864) 224-6391
- Greenwood – (864) 229-5827
- Laurens – (864) 984-6563
- Spartanburg – (864) 585-3693

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## Annual Security Reports [ASR]

### Statistics Explained

The 1998 **Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act** (20 USC § 1092(f)), previously known as the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990, as amended (commonly referred to as the “Clery Act”), and **The Campus Sexual Violence Elimination (SaVE) Act**, a part of the **Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (VAWA)**, passed as a complement to the Title IX Guidance by the U.S. Department of Education’s Office for Civil Rights, require the reporting of crime statistics for certain categories of crimes. Following this summary you will find eight (8) Annual Security Reports as follows:

- **Barton Campus (100)**, Greenville, which includes a non-campus location, the **Admissions and Registration Center (603) at McAlister Square (600)**, Greenville
- **Gene Haas Center for Manufacturing Innovation [CMI] (160)**, Greenville
- **Brashier Campus (200)**, Simpsonville
- **Benson Campus (300)**, Taylors (Greer area)
- **Northwest Campus (400)**, Greenville (Berea area)
- **Transportation Hub at SCTAC (700)**, Greenville
- **McKinney Regional Automotive Technology Center [RATC] (800)**, Greenville

In compliance with the *Clery Act*, the **Truist Culinary and Hospitality Innovation Center [CHI] (550)**, located in the Poe West development in the village of West Greenville, will be included in the 2021-2022 report. Reporting is required for all campuses and locations that are open for one (1) full year. **CHI** opened on September 29, 2020.

In addition, the *Clery Act* requires educational institutions maintain two [2] types of logs of reportable crimes:

- 60 Day Log
- Crime Logs for the 3 reporting years

Rather than a 60 day and 3 year log, Greenville Technical College maintains monthly logs on the GTC website dating back to 2015, which exceeds the requirement. Logs are maintained by the GTC Police Records Division, 506 South Pleasantburg Drive, ET/103-124B, Greenville, SC 29607.

### Crime and Activity Logs

Logs are available in a number of ways:

- On the [GTC website](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/police/crime-logs.html) ([https://www.gvltec.edu/about\\_greenvilletech/police/crime-logs.html](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/police/crime-logs.html))
- From the GTC Police Records Division upon request during business hours. Business hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., holidays and campus closings excluded.
- You may also request a copy of the log in PDF format by email; or a print version by fax, mail, or in person. Contact the GTC Police Records Division, at (864) 250-8001 [option 3] (x8001) or visit GTC Police Headquarters, Barton Campus Engineering Technologies Building (ET/103-Suite 123-124) for assistance. The mailing address is Greenville Technical College, Police Records Division, PO Box 5616, MS 1032. Greenville, SC 29606-5616.

Crime logs are available for public inspection at the GTC Police Records Division on the Barton Campus. Please make your request for these logs in writing to either GTC Police on the Barton Campus, or from the Public Safety Officer on duty on the Satellite Campuses. Allow up to 48 business hours for public inspection of these logs.

The Clery Act requires institutions to disclose crime statistics for the prior three (3) full calendar years for certain categories of crimes and offenses. For 2020-2021, the Annual Security Report will contain crimes reported in required categories for the calendar years 2017, 2018, and 2019. All crimes are not required to be disclosed in the Clery Report, but can be found in the Crime and Activity Logs mentioned above. Currently, the following categories of crimes and offenses are required to be reported in the Clery Report:

**1. Specified Categories of Offenses**

- Murder and Non-Negligent Manslaughter
- Negligent Manslaughter
- Sex Offenses (Forcible):
  - Rape
  - Fondling
- Sex Offenses (Non-forcible)
  - Incest
  - Statutory rape
- Robbery
- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Arson

**2. Hate Crimes**—Reportable Hate Crimes include all of the above categories plus:

- Simple Assault
- Larceny – theft
- Intimidation
- Destruction/damage/vandalism of property

Categories of bias as amended in 2015 are:

- Race
- Religion
- Sexual Orientation
- Gender
- Gender Identity
- Disability
- Ethnicity
- National Origin

**3. Arrests and Referrals for Disciplinary Action** for:

- Illegal weapons possession
- Violation of drug laws
- Violation of liquor laws

**4. VAWA Offenses**

- Domestic violence
- Dating Violence
- Stalking

**5. Total crimes determined to be “unfounded” in any of the categories listed above**



## Glossary of Terms Used in the Annual Security Reports

**Aggravated Assault:** An unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type of assault usually is accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm. Simple Assaults are not included. It is not necessary that injury result from an aggravated assault when a gun, knife or other weapon is used which could or probably would result in a serious potential injury if the crime were successfully completed.

**Arson:** The willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, or personal property of another kind.

**Burglary:** The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or a felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

**Dating violence:** Means violence by a person who has been in a romantic or intimate relationship with the victim. Whether there was such relationship will be gauged by its length, type, and frequency of interaction.

**Domestic violence:** Includes asserted violent misdemeanor and felony offenses committed by the victim's current or former spouse, current or former cohabitant, person similarly situated under domestic or family violence law, or anyone else protected under domestic or family violence law.

**Drug Abuse Violations:** Violations of state and local laws relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing, and making of narcotic drugs. The relevant substances include: opium or cocaine and their derivatives; marijuana; synthetic narcotics; and dangerous non-narcotic drugs.

**Hate Crimes:** The crimes noted on page [16](#), along with Larceny/Theft, Simple Assault, Intimidation, and damage or vandalism of property or other crimes involving bodily injury in which the victim is intentionally selected because of the actual or perceived race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, disability, ethnicity, or national origin of victim shall be reported according to the category of prejudice.

**Intimidation:** To unlawfully place another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words and/or other conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack.

**Larceny:** The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another.

**Liquor Law Violations:** The violation of laws or ordinance prohibiting: the manufacture, sale, transporting, furnishing, possessing of intoxicating liquor; maintaining unlawful drinking places; bootlegging; operating a still; furnishing liquor to minor or intemperate person; using a vehicle for illegal transportation of liquor; drinking on a train or public conveyance; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned. (Drunkenness and driving under the influence are not included in this definition.)

**Motor Vehicle Theft:** The theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access, even though the vehicles are later abandoned - including joy riding).

**Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter:** The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.  
NOTE: Deaths caused by negligence, attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, and justifiable homicides are excluded.

**Negligent Manslaughter:** The killing of another person through gross negligence.

**Non-campus Buildings or Property:** 1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the college, such as Frat and Sorority Housing. 2) Any building or property owned or controlled by the college that is used in direct support of, or in relation to, the college's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not with the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the college.

**On Campus or College Property:** 1) Any building or property owned or controlled by the college within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the college in direct support of, or in a manner related to, the college's education purposes; i.e. Any classroom or other building on campus. 2) Any building or property, that is within or reasonably contiguous to the college, that is owned by the college but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students, and supports institutional purposes.

**Public Property:** All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, alleys, and parking facilities, that is within the campus, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus. [Swamp Rabbit Trail Public Property Map – see pages [20-21](#)]

**Robbery:** The taking or attempting to take anything from value of the care, custody or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

**Sex Offenses – Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, and Stalking:**

- **Dating violence** – The term “dating violence” means violence committed by a person—  
(A) who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim; and  
(B) where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors:
  - i. The length of the relationship.
  - ii. The type of relationship.
  - iii. The frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.
- **Domestic violence** – The term “domestic violence” includes felony or misdemeanor crimes of violence committed by a current or former spouse of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction receiving grant monies, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction.
- **Stalking** – The term “stalking” means engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to—  
(A) fear for his or her safety or the safety of others; or  
(B) suffer substantial emotional distress

**Sex Offenses-Forcible:** Any sexual act directed against another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent.

- **Forcible Rape:** The carnal knowledge of a person, forcibly and/or against the person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity (or because of his/her youth).

- **Forcible Sodomy:** Oral or anal sexual intercourse with another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- **Sexual Assault With An Object:** The use of an object or instrument to unlawfully penetrate, however slightly, the genital or anal opening of the body of another person, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.
- **Forcible Fondling:** The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, forcibly and/or against that person's will; or, not forcibly or against the person's will where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her youth or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental incapacity.

**Sex Offenses-Non-forcible:** Unlawful, non-forcible sexual intercourse.

- **Incest:** Non-forcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.
- **Statutory Rape:** Non-forcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

**Simple Assault:** An unlawful physical attack by one person upon another where neither the offender displays a weapon, nor the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury involving apparent broken bones, loss of teeth, possible internal injury, severe laceration or loss of consciousness.

**Stalking:** Means a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for her, his, or others' safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

**Unfounded:** If a reported crime is investigated by law enforcement authorities and found to be false or baseless, the crime is "unfounded". Only sworn, commissioned law enforcement personnel may determine that a crime is unfounded.

**Vandalism:** To willfully or maliciously destroy, injure, disfigure, or deface any public or private property, real or personal, without the consent of the owner or person having custody or control by cutting, tearing, breaking, marking, painting, drawing, covering with filth, or any other such means as may be specified by local law.

**Weapon Law Violations:** The violation of laws or ordinances dealing with weapon offenses, regulatory in nature, such as: manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; furnishing deadly weapons to minors; aliens possessing deadly weapons; all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

## Specific Public Property Defined

Swamp Rabbit Trail Public Property adjacent to Greenville Technical College Barton Campus.

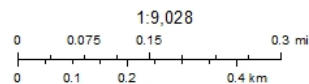
Swamp Rabbit Trail Interactive Map



April 9, 2013

### Reportable Areas - Greenville Technical College

Public parks are required to be reported to one mile from campus. This will include to the north from Trail Marker 36.6 Greenville Tech Trail to Mile Marker 35.5 Hincapie Path. Also included in this area is the entirety of the Sliding Rock Creek Trail, and the unnamed trail behind the YMCA on Cleveland St.

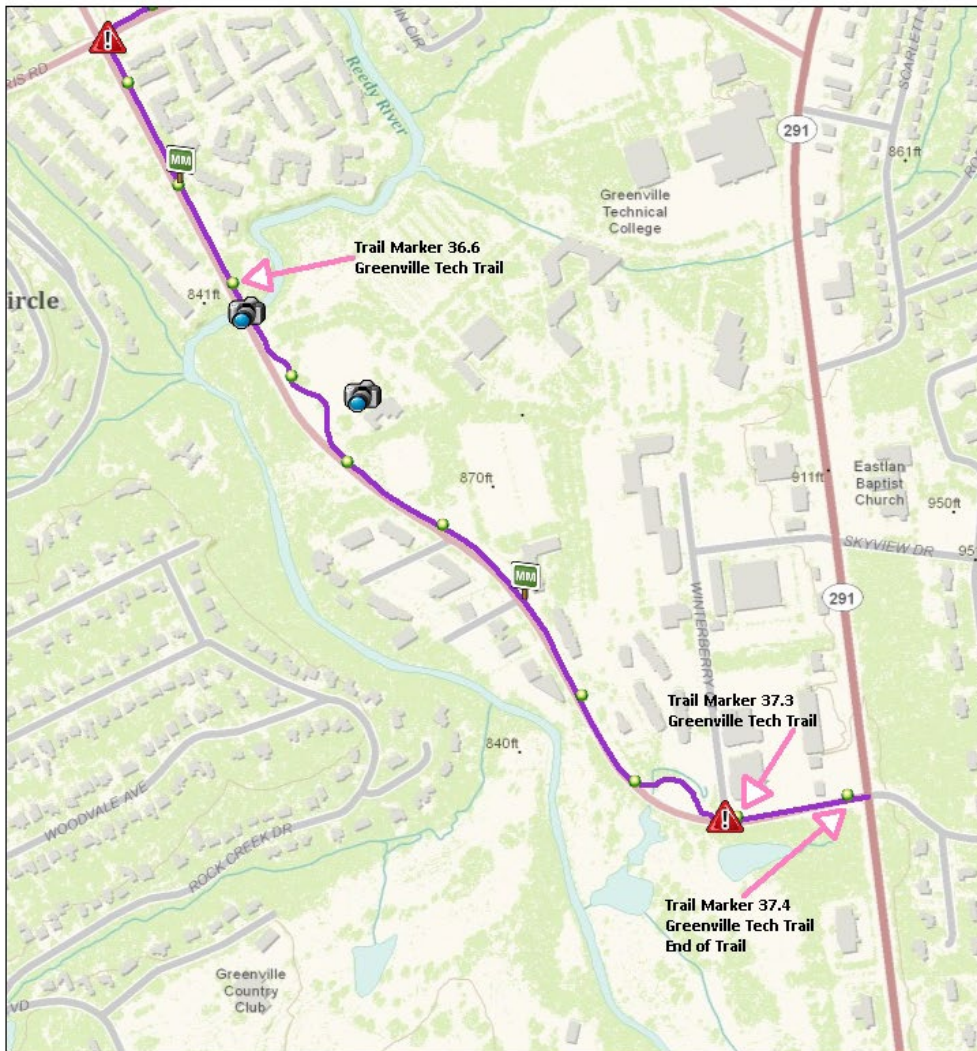


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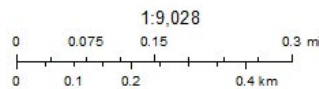
## Swamp Rabbit Trail Interactive Map



April 9, 2013

### Reportable Areas - Greenville Technical College

Public parks are required to be reported to one mile from campus. This section will include the public park on campus, to the south from Trail Marker 36.6 Greenville Tech Trail to Trail Marker 37.3 Greenville Tech Trail. In addition, the southern section from Trail Marker 37.3 to the end of the trail, at the corner of Cleveland St. and South Pleasantburg Dr. is also included.



Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, TomTom, Intermap, Incentient P. Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, Geobase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Swisstopo, and the GIS User Community

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Maps generated using the [Swamp Rabbit Trail Interactive Mapping Application](http://www.greenvillesc.gov/316/Swamp-Rabbit-Trail-Interactive-Map):  
(<http://www.greenvillesc.gov/316/Swamp-Rabbit-Trail-Interactive-Map>)

## Resources

[The Campus Safety and Security Data Analysis Cutting Tool](https://ope.ed.gov/campussafety/) (<https://ope.ed.gov/campussafety/>)  
[United States Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\)](https://www.justice.gov/ovw/)  
(<https://www.justice.gov/ovw/>)

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## 100 Barton Campus Annual Crime Report 2020-2021

506 South Pleasantburg Drive  
Greenville, SC 29607

- This campus **provides** on-campus Student Housing located on property owned by GTC  
Campus Pointe at Greenville Tech  
1433 Cleveland Street  
Greenville, SC 29607  
- Owned by Greenville Tech Foundation, Inc. [not Greenville Technical College]  
- Professionally managed by RISE a Real Estate Company
- This campus has received data from the local Police Agency [Greenville Police]
- This campus **has** one non-campus building:  
Admissions and Registration Center (603)  
Located at McAlister Square (600)  
225 South Pleasantburg Drive  
Greenville, SC 29607



### Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Barton Campus

Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	2	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	1
f. Aggravated assault	5	1	1
g. Burglary	2	1	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	3	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

### Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring in Student Housing

Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	2	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	1
f. Aggravated assault	5	1	1
g. Burglary	2	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	2	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Non-campus Properties [McAlister Square]			
Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	1
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	1	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Public Property [ADJACENT TO BARTON CAMPUS]			
Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	2	0	0
g. Burglary	1	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

## Hate Crimes

*There were no reportable hate crimes for the reporting period [2017-2019].*

VAWA Offenses Occurring on Barton Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

VAWA Offenses Occurring in Student Housing [ALSO REPORTED IN CAMPUS TOTALS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

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<b>VAWA Offenses Occurring on Non-campus Properties [McAlister Square]</b>			
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

<b>VAWA Offenses Occurring on Public Property [ADJACENT TO BARTON CAMPUS]</b>			
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

<b>Arrests on Barton Campus</b>			
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
a. Illegal weapons possession	2	3	6
b. Drug law violations	11	17	20
c. Liquor law violations	3	0	4

<b>Arrests in Student Housing [ALSO REPORTED IN CAMPUS TOTALS]</b>			
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	1	2
b. Drug law violations	2	6	4
c. Liquor law violations	1	0	1

<b>Arrests – Non-Campus Properties [McAlister Square]</b>			
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
a. Illegal weapons possession	1	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	1
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

<b>Arrests – Public Properties [ADJACENT TO BARTON CAMPUS]</b>			
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	4	2	2
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	1

<b>Disciplinary Actions on Barton Campus</b>			
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	2	7	4
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

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<b>Disciplinary Actions in Student Housing</b> [ALSO REPORTED IN CAMPUS TOTALS]			
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	2	6	4
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

<b>Disciplinary Actions – Non-Campus Properties [McAlister Square]</b>			
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

<b>Disciplinary Actions - Public Properties [ADJACENT TO BARTON CAMPUS]</b>			
<b>Crime</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

<b>Unfounded Crimes on Barton Campus and ARC at McAlister Square</b>			
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
Total unfounded crimes – reportable categories only	0	0	0

This campus has an On-Campus Student Housing Facility.



**Campus Point at Greenville Technical College** is located at 1433 Cleveland Street on property owned by **Greenville Technical College**. Campus Point is owned by **Greenville Tech Foundation, Inc.**, and is professionally managed by **RISE a Real Estate Company**.

Data and statistics for fire are included in the **Fire Safety Report**, Section 2 of this booklet, starting on [page 83](#).

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## 160 Gene Haas Center for Manufacturing Innovation [CMI] Annual Crime Report 2020-2021

575 Millennium Blvd.  
Greenville, SC 29607



- This campus **does not provide** On-campus Student Housing
- This location received data from the local Police Agency [Greenville Police]
- This campus has **no** non-campus buildings

### Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on CMI Campus

Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

### Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Public Property

Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

### Hate Crimes on CMI Campus

*There were no reportable hate crimes for the reporting period [2017-2019]*



VAWA Offenses Occurring on CMI Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

VAWA Offenses Occurring on Public Property [ADJACENT TO CMI CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

Arrests on CMI Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Arrests – Public Properties [ADJACENT TO CMI CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions on CMI Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions - Public Properties [ADJACENT TO CMI CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Unfounded Crimes on CMI Campus			
	2017	2018	2019
Total unfounded crimes – reportable categories only	0	0	0

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## 200 Brashier Campus Annual Crime Report 2020-2021

1830 West Georgia Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29680

- This campus **does not provide** On-campus Student Housing
- This location received data from the local Police Agency  
[Greenville County Sheriff's Office]
- This campus has **no** non-campus buildings



Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Brashier Campus			
Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	1	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Public Property			
Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	1	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

### Hate Crimes on Brashier Campus

*There were no reportable hate crimes for the reporting period [2017-2019].*

VAWA Offenses Occurring on Brashier Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

VAWA Offenses Occurring on Public Property [ADJACENT TO BRASHIER CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	2	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

Arrests on Brashier Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	1	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	1	0

Arrests – Public Properties [ADJACENT TO BRASHIER CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	1	1	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions on Brashier Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions - Public Properties [ADJACENT TO BRASHIER CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Unfounded Crimes on Brashier Campus			
	2017	2018	2019
Total unfounded crimes – reportable categories only	0	0	0

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## 300 Benson Campus Annual Crime Report 2020-2021

2522 Locust Hill Road  
Taylors, SC 29687

- This campus **does not provide** On-campus Student Housing
- This location received data from the local Police Agency [Greenville County Sheriff's Office]
- This campus has **no** non-campus buildings
- This campus was previously known as the **Greer Campus**



Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Benson Campus			
Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Public Property			
Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	1
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	1	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

### Hate Crimes on Benson Campus

*There were no reportable hate crimes for the reporting period [2017-2019].*

VAWA Offenses Occurring on Benson Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

VAWA Offenses Occurring on Public Property [ADJACENT TO BENSON CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

Arrests on Benson Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Arrests – Public Properties [ADJACENT TO BENSON CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions on Benson Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions - Public Properties [ADJACENT TO BENSON CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Unfounded Crimes on Benson Campus			
	2017	2018	2019
Total unfounded crimes – reportable categories only	0	0	0

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## 400 Northwest Campus Annual Crime Report 2020-2021

8109 White Horse Road  
Greenville, SC 29617



- This campus **does not provide** On-campus Student Housing
- This location received data from the local Police Agency [Greenville County Sheriff's Office]
- This campus has **no** non-campus buildings

### Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Northwest Campus

Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	1	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

### Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Public Property

Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	1	0
g. Burglary	0	1	2
h. Motor vehicle theft	1	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

## Hate Crimes on Northwest Campus

*There were no reportable hate crimes for the reporting period [2017-2019]*

VAWA Offenses Occurring on Northwest Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

VAWA Offenses Occurring on Public Property [ADJACENT TO NORTHWEST CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

Arrests on Northwest Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Arrests – Public Properties [ADJACENT TO NORTHWEST CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	2	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions on Northwest Campus			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions - Public Properties [ADJACENT TO NORTHWEST CAMPUS]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Unfounded Crimes on Northwest Campus			
	2017	2018	2019
Total unfounded crimes – reportable categories only	0	0	0

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## 700 Transportation Hub Annual Crime Report 2020-2021

SC Technology and Aviation Center [SCTAC]

915 Perimeter Road

Greenville, SC 29605

- This location **does not provide** On-campus Student Housing
- This location received data from the local Police Agency [Greenville County Sheriff's Office]
- 2017 numbers are from locations **701 Truck Driver Training**, 179 Perimeter Road and **702 Aircraft Maintenance**, 111 Connecticut Court; moved to current facility **704 Transportation Hub** Joint Facility with the South Carolina Army National Guard in 2018 (all three locations within ½ mile radius)
- This location has **no** non-campus buildings



Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on SCTAC Property			
Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Public Property			
Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

### Hate Crimes on SCTAC Property

*There were no reportable hate crimes for the reporting period [2017-2019]*

VAWA Offenses Occurring on SCTAC Property			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

VAWA Offenses Occurring on Public Property [ADJACENT TO SCTAC PROPERTY]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

Arrests on SCTAC Property			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Arrests – Public Properties [ADJACENT TO SCTAC PROPERTY]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions on SCTAC Property			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions - Public Properties [ADJACENT TO SCTAC PROPERTY]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Unfounded Crimes on SCTAC Property			
	2017	2018	2019
Total unfounded crimes – reportable categories only	0	0	0

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## 800 McKinney Regional Automotive Technology Center Annual Crime Report 2020-2021

227 North Pleasantburg Drive  
Greenville, SC 29607



- This location **does not provide** On-campus Student Housing
- This location has received data from local Police Agency [Greenville Police]
- This location has **no** non-campus buildings

Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on McKinney Property			
Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

Reportable Criminal Offenses Occurring on Public Property			
Criminal Offense	2017	2018	2019
a. Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
b. Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
c. Sex offenses – Forcible			
a. Rape	0	0	0
b. Fondling	0	0	0
d. Sex offenses – Non-forcible			
a. Incest	0	0	0
b. Statutory rape	0	0	0
e. Robbery	0	0	0
f. Aggravated assault	0	0	0
g. Burglary	0	0	0
h. Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
i. Arson [Only fires that are investigated by law enforcement and determined to be arson]	0	0	0

### Hate Crimes on McKinney Property

*There were no reportable hate crimes for the reporting period [2017-2019]*

VAWA Offenses Occurring on McKinney Property			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

VAWA Offenses Occurring on Public Property [ADJACENT TO MCKINNEY PROPERTY]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Domestic violence	0	0	0
b. Dating violence	0	0	0
c. Stalking	0	0	0

Arrests on McKinney Property			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Arrests – Public Properties [ADJACENT TO MCKINNEY PROPERTY]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions on McKinney Property			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Disciplinary Actions - Public Properties [ADJACENT TO MCKINNEY PROPERTY]			
Crime	2017	2018	2019
a. Illegal weapons possession	0	0	0
b. Drug law violations	0	0	0
c. Liquor law violations	0	0	0

Unfounded Crimes on McKinney Property			
	2017	2018	2019
Total unfounded crimes – reportable categories only	0	0	0

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## Building Access

### Campus Access

During business hours, the college (excluding housing facilities) will be open to students, parents, employees, contractors, guests, and invitees. During non-business hours, access to all college facilities is by key, if issued, or by admittance via the GTC Police Department. All classrooms and labs with equipment (projectors, computers, etc.) should be secured (locked) when unoccupied. **No secure classroom will be unlocked until the faculty/staff member is on site to take control of the room.** All secure classrooms should be locked by the faculty/staff member when not in use.



Private offices cannot be opened by GTC Police Officers for anyone other than authorized personnel. No access to faculty member offices by students is allowed without **prior authorization in writing** by the faculty member.

**During inclement weather closings, the college is closed to all non-essential personnel.**

### Student Housing Access

Greenville Tech Foundation Student Housing, doing business as Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College and professionally managed by RISE a Real Estate Company, is owned by Greenville Tech Foundation, Inc., and located on property leased from Greenville Technical College. This gated community is the private residences of its tenants, and will be treated as such. Access to the community is limited to residents, employees of RISE, employees of Greenville Technical College on official business, and admitted guests. Residents control access to their living quarters except as noted in their lease agreements.



All residents of Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College are required to carry their current Greenville Technical College (GTC) issued Student Housing identification cards with them at all times in order to gain admittance and while in public areas of Campus Pointe. This is to identify GTC students on campus, in campus facilities (including Student Housing), and at campus events.

All Campus Pointe residents are to present their IDs to the GTC Public Safety Officer at the Check Point whenever he or she is entering Campus Pointe. This is done for the safety and security of all residents within the confines of the complex.

Any resident who does not present a valid GTC identification card to the Public Safety Officer at the Check Point when he or she is entering Campus Pointe, either on foot or via automobile, the resident may not be admitted and will be issued a fine of \$50.00.

If you find yourself in a situation where you do not have your GTC ID Card, please cooperate with the GTC Public Safety Officer. However, please be advised that you may be refused admittance to Student Housing without your GTC ID Card.

Presentation of your GTC Student ID or another state or federal government issued ID is required in order to sign out a temporary key.

All residents of Campus Pointe must surrender their GTC Student ID Card upon moving out of Student Housing. The sale or transfer of a GTC Student ID Card is forbidden. The use of a GTC Student ID Card by a student who

is not the owner of the card is not permitted. Violators may be removed from Campus Pointe for jeopardizing the safety of other residents.



### Student Housing Guests

#### *These policies subject to change*

Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College is your home. However as a responsible resident you must appreciate that you share common space with other residents. Keep in mind that your roommates will appreciate knowing in advance your intentions to have an overnight guest. You are responsible for your guest, meaning it is your responsibility to inform your guest of GTC/Campus Pointe policies and procedures and ask for his or her cooperation while visiting. Additionally, should your guest violate any Campus Pointe policies or the GTC Code of Conduct, you will be held responsible for those violations. A resident who houses a guest for more than two consecutive nights on the weekend will be in violation of the overnight policy and will face disciplinary actions accordingly.

Campus Pointe is a gated community. The checkpoint is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by the GTC Department of Public Safety. All traffic flows through the housing checkpoint. Residents are required to show their current Greenville Technical College ID displaying "Housing" **and have the proper parking registration. Residents who fail to show their ID will be faced with a fine of \$50.00.** All guests must be accompanied by a resident at all times; guests must be escorted by a resident when departing from GTF Student Housing.



All guests will be required to register with the housing public safety checkpoint. Visitors 17 years and older are required to have a valid State issued ID. Visitors under the age of 17 are considered minors and must be accompanied by their parents or legal guardian. Anyone attempting to enter into the housing complex without the correct identification will be promptly escorted off and may be trespassed from the Campus Pointe Student Housing property.

A resident may only have 2 guests signed into Student Housing at any one time.

### Campus Pointe Visitation Hours:

Sunday – Thursday: 9 a.m.–Midnight  
Friday – Saturday: 9 a.m.–2 a.m.

### Overnight Guests

It is understood that residents may have visitors and overnight guests from time to time; however, residents expressly understands that occupancy of the unit is limited to resident and no more than 2 guests. Guests must adhere to the rules and regulations and respect the right of roommates. Resident's visitors or guests, including other residents, are permitted to visit within the visitation hours above.

Same gender overnight visitations are only permitted on the weekends (Friday and/or Saturday nights) and visitors must be registered as an overnight guest with the Campus Pointe Student Housing Office prior to 5 p.m. on Friday. **THERE IS NO OPPOSITE GENDER OVERNIGHT VISITATION.** Should an overnight guest not be registered in the Office of Student Housing by 5 p.m. on the night in question, then the guest will not be permitted stay in the Student Housing complex overnight. *Officers at the Department of Public Safety Checkpoint cannot register overnight guests.*

- Residents can only register overnight guests on Friday.

- Overnight Guest Registration must be completed and turned into the Campus Pointe Student Housing Office by 5:00 pm. Visitor parking is on the left before entering the Campus Pointe checkpoint gate, all visitors are required to park their cars in the visitor parking lot.
- Overnight guest car information will also be recorded on the Overnight Visitation log.
- Cars without parking decals are not allowed to park inside the gate. Cars without parking decals must park outside the gate in the visitor's parking lot.

Residents must escort their guest to the checkpoint when visitation has ended. If a guest stays over the visitation period, the resident will be warned the first time. The second time the resident will be issued a \$15 fine, the third time the resident will be issued a \$50 fine, the fourth time, the resident's visitation privileges will be removed.

### **Delivery, Uber/Lyft, and Taxi Drivers**

All delivery, Uber/Lyft drivers and taxis drivers must park in front of the Community Center to service their guest. Students are responsible for walking to the front of the Community Center to retrieve items from delivery drivers, or to gain access to their Rideshare or Taxi. When approaching the checkpoint, residents are required to show his/her ID in order for delivery companies to gain access.

### **For More Information**

Further information regarding access and visitation policy may be found in the Campus Pointe Student Housing Resident Handbook or by contacting the Campus Pointe Student Housing Office.

### **Resources**

[Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College](https://gtechhousing.com/) (<https://gtechhousing.com/>) –  
(864) 298-0716; (864) 916-8519; (844) 313-0644

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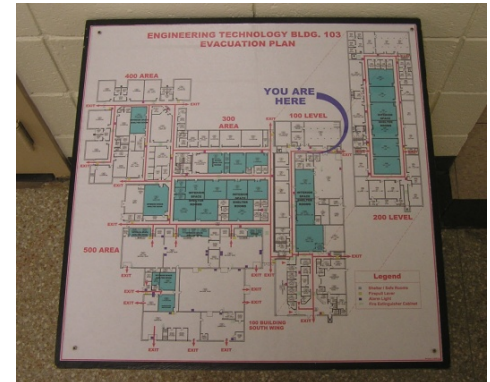
## Building Evacuations

The Offices of GTC Police, Facilities Management, and Environmental Safety and Health/Department of Public Safety are authorized to initiate evacuation of a building(s).

The Building Marshals will work with the Emergency Preparedness and Incident Committee (EPIC) to develop emergency and evacuation plans for each building. The plans will include a telephone tree for notifying key persons in case of emergency. All building occupants will receive training in their respective emergency plan.

Evacuation is not needed nor recommended for all emergencies. Evacuation information will be distributed to staff and faculty by the appropriate Building Marshal and drills will be conducted periodically.

Most buildings on campus have a fire alarm system that will be the primary notification system for emergency evacuation. When the alarm system sounds everyone must leave the building and move to a safe location. A situation may exist where the building may need to be evacuated without activating an alarm. In this event, building evacuation plans will rely on the Building Marshal and Floor Captains to notify occupants of the need to evacuate. After hours classes and events will be cleared by GTC Police or Department of Public Safety.



The following guidelines are critical for a safe and successful building evacuation:

- The individual reaching the outside door first will hold it open for the others.
- Walk to the closest exit in a quiet, orderly manner. If an exit is blocked, the Floor Captain will give guidance on the exit route.
- The elevators will not be used. All stairwells in the building will be used for the evacuation of the building.
- Faculty should ensure classrooms are cleared and they should be last to leave the room.
- Floor Captains should clear their designated zone by checking all rooms including rest rooms, conference rooms, and remote areas, closing doors behind them.
- Advise any remaining employees or other persons on the floor about the emergency and the need to evacuate.
- Report any persons refusing to leave or problems to the GTC Police.
- No one should enter the building when the alarm sounds.

All fire alarms are to be taken seriously. Evacuation of the facility is mandatory until the signal to re-enter has been given by GTC Police or Department of Public Safety, in consultation with the Fire Department.

Note that if the building that is designated as an evacuation site is also being evacuated, the GTC Police, Department of Public Safety, and Building Marshals will communicate the revised evacuation location.

GTC Police will work with the Office of Disability Services to identify those students, faculty, and staff with disabilities who may need assistance evacuating a building in the event of an emergency. In addition, individuals with disabilities who may need assistance during an evacuation will be asked to identify individuals in their respective classes, residence hall or office/work area who will provide assistance.

## Classroom Evacuations

Students with disabilities will follow the direction of their faculty member in the event of an evacuation. Floor Captains will assist faculty with the evacuation of students with disabilities as needed.



## Building Evacuations

Building Marshals and Floor Captains in each building on campus will be responsible to ensure that faculty, staff, and students with disabilities have been evacuated and have reported to the designated Rally Point or Alternate Location. They will also report any individuals to the GTC Police who may not have been or have refused to be evacuated.

GTC Police, Disability Services, or Housing and Residential Life staff will train Resident Assistants (RAs) at the beginning of each semester to

handle evacuation of residence halls. In addition, GTC Police will work with Disability Services to identify any individuals with disabilities who may need help during an emergency to evacuate a building. While partners will be assigned to assist those individuals from the classroom, faculty and Floor Captains are responsible for ensuring that any student with a disability is evacuated.

GTC Police and Floor Captains will have access to class schedules and can respond to help in the evacuation of students with disabilities as needed.

## Student Housing Evacuations



Students with disabilities who reside in Campus Pointe will follow the direction of the GTC Police, Courtesy Officers, Department of Public Safety Officers, and Housing Staff in the event of an evacuation. Resident Assistants will be responsible to ensure residence halls are evacuated and to report any students who may not have been evacuated to the Housing Staff and to the GTC Police.



## Resources

[Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College](https://gtechhousing.com/) (https://gtechhousing.com/) – (864) 298-0716; (864) 916-8519; (844) 313-0644

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## Counseling and Support Services

### GTC Counseling Services

Counselors are available to give you guidance with personal issues, help you work through academic concerns, and assist you in making career decisions. Share your challenges with an experienced and qualified member of our counseling staff.

#### What is a counselor?

While an advisor helps you decide which classes to take to meet your academic goals, a counselor helps you work through any issues that might interfere with your studies.



#### What can a counselor do for you?

Counselors work with you to resolve concerns about your life inside and outside of the classroom. They assist students who are on academic probation and suspension and provide information on topics, tactics, and resources that can help you succeed.

### TRiO Student Support Services (SSS)

TRiO Student Support Services, at Greenville Technical College, aims to positively impact the educational success of 350 highly motivated students through the delivery of personalized and dynamic services.

#### **Jeannie Knecht**

Student Services Coordinator  
Engineering Technology Center/103-311  
(864) 250-8386

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education, the TRiO Student Support Services Program at Greenville Technical College offers services designed to motivate students and assist them in obtaining a college degree.

The TRiO Student Support Services program provides participants with the following services and activities:

- Academic advising
- Cultural activities
- FAFSA assistance
- Financial literacy education
- Four-year college tours
- Grant aid
- Mentoring
- Student success workshops
- Transfer assistance
- Tutoring

Students enrolled in at least one class at the Barton Campus must identify as at least one of the following criteria to be eligible to participate in TRiO Student Support Services:

- Low-income student, whose taxable income falls within 150% of the poverty level established by the Census Bureau
- First-generation college student, whose parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have not completed a bachelor's degree
- Disabled student, with a verifiable learning or physical disability

In addition to meeting one or more of the criteria above, an applicant must:

- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident
- Be able to demonstrate a "need for academic assistance"
- Have earned fewer than 90 hours credit and does not have an associate or higher level degree

Interested in obtaining an application? Please stop by the TRiO Office (Engineering Technologies Building 103, Room 304).

## TRiO Upward Bound

Greenville Technical College's Upward Bound Program prepares students to complete high school, enroll in, and complete their post-secondary education. This is achieved by fostering the skills, talents, and motivation needed to succeed through engaging academic instruction, intense college preparation, and enriching cultural experiences.

### **Diva Hemphill**

TRiO Upward Bound Assistant Director  
Engineering Technologies/103-303  
(864) 250-8957

TRiO Upward Bound is funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

65 students from Berea, Carolina, Southside and Woodmont High Schools

Future First Generation college students and/or Low Income

#### Program Objectives:

- Academic performance – GPA Min. 2.5
- Academic performance on standardized test
- Secondary school retention & graduation
- Secondary school graduation – rigorous program of study
- Postsecondary enrollment
- Postsecondary completion

#### Program Services and Activities:

- Financial aid information
- ACT/SAT preparation
- Stipends
- Work study (Summer component)
- Bridge program (two college-level courses)
- College tours
- College admissions assistance
- Advising in college course selection
- Cultural activities
- Academic component (18 Saturdays)
- Instruction in math (through pre-calculus)
- Instruction in composition and literature
- Instruction in laboratory science
- Instruction in Spanish
- Instruction in financial literacy
- Summer component (M-F for six weeks)
- Breakfast and lunch

## Student Disability Services

Greenville Technical College is committed to providing equal opportunity for all students with disabilities and assisting students in making their college experience successful in accordance with Section 504 and 508 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 and the Americans with Disabilities Amendments of 2010 (ADAA).

### **Elaine Scott-Mattison**

Director, Student Disability Services  
Student Center/105-115  
(864) 250-8408

Student Disability Services is available to assist in the planning and implementation of appropriate accommodations. Students who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life function are responsible for identifying themselves to the Student Disability Services and providing appropriate documentation. This office will then develop an accommodation plan based on the needs of the student and the



course requirements. Students are encouraged to contact the office as soon as possible to discuss their individual needs.

Student Disability Services is located in the Student Center (Building 105, Office 113) on the Barton Campus and can be reached by phone at (864) 250-8202 or (864) 250-8408 (V/TTY), or by email at [DisabilityServices@gvltec.edu](mailto:DisabilityServices@gvltec.edu). Appointments are available at the Brashier, Benson and Northwest campuses.

## Resources

[American Red Cross Upstate SC Chapter](https://www.redcross.org/local/south-carolina/about-us/locations/upstate-sc.html) – (864) 271-8222 (<https://www.redcross.org/local/south-carolina/about-us/locations/upstate-sc.html>)

[Compass of Carolina](https://www.compassofcarolina.org/) – (864) 467-3434 (<https://www.compassofcarolina.org/>)

[Greater Greenville Mental Health](http://greatergreenvillemhc.com/) (<http://greatergreenvillemhc.com/>)

Greenville – (864) 241-1040

Greer – (864) 879-2111

Simpsonville – (864) 963-3421

[GTC Counseling Services](https://gvltec.edu/counseling/) – (864) 250-8157 [x8157] (<https://gvltec.edu/counseling/>)

[Julie Valentine Center](https://www.julievalentinecenter.org/) – (864) 331-0560 (<https://www.julievalentinecenter.org/>)

**24/7 Crisis Hotline** – (864) 467-3633

[Mental Health America \(MHA\)](https://mhanational.org/) (<https://mhanational.org/>)

### **Suicide Prevention:**

**CRISISline** Greenville – (864) 271-8888

**National Suicide Hotline** – (800) 273-TALK (8255)

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** – (800) SUICIDE (784-2433)

[MHA Greenville County](http://www.mhagc.org/) – (864) 467-3344 (<http://www.mhagc.org/>)

[MHA Abbeville County](https://arc.mhanational.org/user/mhaabbville) – (864) 379-8117 (<https://arc.mhanational.org/user/mhaabbville>)

[MHA Anderson County](https://arc.mhanational.org/user/mhaanderson) – (864) 984-0635 (<https://arc.mhanational.org/user/mhaanderson>)

[MHA Greenwood County](https://arc.mhanational.org/user/mhagreenwood) – (864) 229-2833 (<https://arc.mhanational.org/user/mhagreenwood>)

[MHA Laurens County](https://arc.mhanational.org/user/mhalaurens) – (864) 984-0635 (<https://arc.mhanational.org/user/mhalaurens>)

[MHA Spartanburg County](https://mhaspartanburg.org/) – (864) 345-0014 (<https://mhaspartanburg.org/>)

[Miracle Hill Ministries](https://miraclehill.org/) – (864) 268-4357; (877) 558-4357 (<https://miraclehill.org/>)

[National Domestic Violence Hotline](http://www.thehotline.org/) – (800) 799-SAFE (7233); TTY: (800) 787-3227 (<http://www.thehotline.org/>)

[National Sexual Assault Hotline](https://www.rainn.org/get-help/national-sexual-assault-hotline) – (800) 656-HOPE (4673)

(<https://www.rainn.org/get-help/national-sexual-assault-hotline>)

[New Horizons Family Health Services](http://www.newhorizonfhs.org/) – (<http://www.newhorizonfhs.org/>)

West Faris – (864) 729-8330

Greer – (864) 801-2035

Travelers Rest - (864) 836-1109

Dental – (864) 351-2400

[The Phoenix Center](http://www.phoenixcenter.org) – (864) 467-4747 (<http://www.phoenixcenter.org>)

[Safe Harbor Shelter](https://www.safeharborsc.org/) – (864) 467-1177 (<https://www.safeharborsc.org/>)

**24-Hour Crisis Line** (800) 291-2139

[Salvation Army of Greenville](https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/greenvillesc/) – (864) 235-4803 (<https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/greenvillesc/>)

[Shepherd's Gate \(Miracle Hill\)](https://miraclehill.org/adult/shepherds-gate/) – (864) 268-5589 (<https://miraclehill.org/adult/shepherds-gate/>)

[South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault \(SCCADVASA\)](http://sccadvasa.org)  
– (803) 256-2900 (<http://sccadvasa.org>)

**National Domestic Violence Hotline** – (800) 799-SAFE (7233)

**National Sexual Assault Hotline** – (800) 656-HOPE (4673)

[United Way of Greenville County Helpline](https://www.unitedwaygc.org/) – Dial 2-1-1 (<https://www.unitedwaygc.org/>)

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## Crime Prevention and Reporting

Greenville Technical College is committed to protecting the welfare of its faculty, staff and students, as well as its property and facilities. The college strives to minimize the impact of emergencies and assure maximum and efficient utilization of resources in responding to and recovering from any occurrences.



### Crime Prevention Tips

One of the biggest issues facing higher education facilities today is campus crime. In one way or another, all facilities are concerned about the prevention of crimes such as theft, robbery or sexual assault. The possibility of any student becoming a victim of a crime makes it essential that every person learns how to stay safe on campus.

Students, faculty, staff, and visitors should follow a few basic safety tips to help prevent crime, such as:

- Know the phone number for the GTC Police – **9-1-1**. Be prepared to give E-911 Dispatch your complete location and information regarding your surroundings.
- Know where emergency telephones are located.
- Develop a “what if” mentality that allows you to make plans for how to escape a bad situation. Have a plan of action if you find yourself in a threatening situation. Be prepared to run, scream, or resist attack.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Survey the entire area as you walk to your vehicle or outside of buildings. If you feel uncomfortable, call GTC Police for an escort.
- Observe others in the area before leaving a building. Report suspicious persons, panhandlers, or unusual events to GTC Police immediately.
- Avoid one-on-one meetings with acquaintances or strangers. Often, individuals with illicit intent will use diversionary tactics, such as asking for directions, assistance with labels, or panhandling for money or cigarettes.
- Don’t work alone in isolated settings, especially on weekends, holidays, or late at night.
- Avoid isolated or dark places where you cannot summon help.
- Walk with friends (especially at night). There is safety in numbers!
- Don’t carry large amounts of cash or unnecessary belongings.
- Have your keys ready in your hands. When you approach your vehicle, look for persons who may be hiding nearby. Check the back seat before getting into your car.
- Be aware and concerned about the use and abuse of alcohol and other drugs. Sexual abuse, date rape, and other violent acts occur more often when people are under the influence of alcohol and drugs.
- Report any assault immediately to GTC Police.

#### *Protect Your Property*

- Keep your car doors locked.
- Keep valuables in your car out of sight. Valuable items in plain view encourage theft and vandalism.
- Keep your belongings with you at all times (books, computer, book bag, coat, purse), even if you are only going to be gone for a short time, such as a quick trip to the restroom. Never leave them unattended.

Identity theft is another serious issue on campuses all across the nation. Every student must learn how to protect his or her identity from computer hackers and even predators who may take personal mail directly out of a garbage can. Every year thousands of people have their identities stolen, and repairing the problem is a long and expensive process. It is not something you, especially if you are just starting out building a credit history, want to deal with.

Never give out your social security number, student ID (Colleague/Datatel) number, credit/check card number, computer user name, password, or other login information to other students, or to anyone on campus who claims to need it. Do not carry your social security card in your wallet. If you lose the wallet or it is stolen, whoever has it will then have your information.

Avoid giving out personal information over the phone or in person. Someone may be scamming you or listening in to your conversation. Only give out your information in a private school office where you are certain that it is safe to do so.

## Crime Prevention Tips for Student Housing Residents

- Lock your windows and doors at all times.
- While answering the door, first determine who is there by looking through the peep hole. If the person is unknown, first talk with him or her without opening the door, and don't open the door if you have concerns.
- Do not give or lend your keys to anyone.
- Do not put markings on your key ring to identify your name, address or phone number.
- If you are concerned because you have lost your key or because someone whom you distrust has a key, ask the Campus Pointe Student Housing office to have your locks rekeyed. You have a statutory right to do so; however, you may be charged for the lock change.
- Dial **9-1-1** for emergencies. Immediately following, please call the RA duty phone so they may take appropriate measures.
- Periodically check your locks and other safety devices to ensure that they are working properly.
- Immediately report to the GTF Student Housing office in writing any malfunctions of other safety devices outside your room such as broken window locks, burned out lights, blocked passages, or broken railings.
- Make or engrave identification on valuable personal possessions such as computer, electronic gaming stations, etc.
- The Greenville Technical College Police Department, as well as the Greenville Police Department, Greenville County Sheriff's Office, and most other local law enforcement agencies subscribe to and utilize *LeadsOnline* for investigations of stolen property. Residents of these jurisdictions are eligible to use and are encouraged to inventory their valuables on the *ReportIt Citizen Property Inventory System*, a free service of *LeadsOnline*. Get more information and register at [ReportIt](https://reportit.leadsonline.com/) (<https://reportit.leadsonline.com/>).

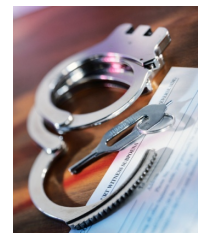


## Responsibility to Report Crime

All members of the Greenville Technical College community, its guests, and visitors are encouraged to report emergency situations or instances of possible violations of law or college policies to the GTC Police, who have the primary responsibility for responding to such reports.

Listed below are the types of incidents which may result in injury or serious threat of injury to a person or person's property and require reporting.

- Assault and battery
- Extortion
- Bomb threat
- Possession of weapons on campus
- Sexual offenses
- Vandalism
- Theft of property
- Possession or sale of stolen property



- Arson
- Furnishing, selling, use or possession of any unauthorized substances described in the code of conduct for college students
- Furnishing, selling, use or possession of controlled substances, including without limitation drugs, narcotics, or poisons
- Distribution, sale, purchase, manufacture, or unlawful possession of controlled substances while on or within a radius of one-half mile of the college
- Threatening to take the life of or inflict bodily harm upon another

## Reporting a Crime

GTC Police encourages everyone to report crimes, incidents, and suspicious activities on campus to the department immediately.

You may report crimes in several ways:

- By phone: **9-1-1**
- By emergency phone (Barton Campus): press the red button
- By email (non-emergency reporting only):  
[police@gvltec.edu](mailto:police@gvltec.edu)
- In person to GTC Police on the Barton Campus; Building 103 Suite 123/124
- In person to the Department of Public Safety Officers who will then contact GTC Police:
  - Brashier Campus; Building 201 Rotunda
  - Benson Campus; Building 301 Room 128A
  - Northwest Campus; Building 402 Main lobby (next to Heritage Hall)
  - Student Services or Information Desk for help in locating the Public Safety Officer on duty or for assistance in notifying GTC Police



Please be prepared to provide the following information:

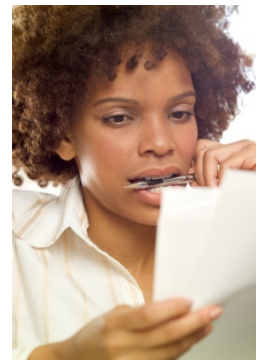


- Name of the person calling in the report (not required but recommended)
- Nature of the incident
- Location of the incident
- Description of person involved
- Description of property involved
- Names of people involved if known
- Any other pertinent information

## Campus Security Authorities

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act final rule of November 1, 1999 designates certain members of the college community as Campus Security Authorities (CSAs). It requires all institutions to collect crime reports from a variety of individuals and organizations that are considered by the Act to be "Campus Security Authorities." The Clery Act defines FOUR categories of Campus Security Authorities:

1. Campus Police & Security Personnel
2. Individuals responsible for safety but are not campus police or security, student escorts, student security, parking monitors.
3. Officials of institutions who have "significant responsibility for student campus activities", e.g. Coaches, Trip Advisors.
4. Individuals designated under school policy as individuals to whom to report crimes, e.g. Dean of Students, student housing management and resident assistants, and others in authority.



The following are not campus security authorities: a single teaching faculty member (other than an adviser to a student group); or a physician in a campus health center or a counselor in a counseling center whose only responsibility is to provide care to students; or campus clerical staff.

A Campus Security Authority (CSA) is not responsible for determining whether a crime took place. That is the function of law enforcement. CSAs are required by federal law to report the above listed crimes that they have direct knowledge of or have been informed about for statistical purposes.

According to federal law, Greenville Technical College is required to report statistics concerning the occurrence of certain criminal offenses reported to Police or any Campus Security Authority, including: murder/non-negligent manslaughter; negligent manslaughter; sex offenses (forcible and non-forcible, dating and domestic violence, and stalking); robbery; aggravated assault; burglary; motor vehicle theft; arson; liquor law violations; drug violations; and/or illegal weapons possession. We are required to report offenses that occur on campus, in residence facilities, in non-campus property utilized by the institution and on public property adjacent to the campus. A full list of these offenses with details are listed on page [16](#) of this report.

### Crime Definitions Used For This Reporting Program:



For a definitions and descriptions of crimes listed in the above paragraph, which are required to be reported by CSAs under this program, please see the **Glossary of Terms Used in the Annual Security Reports** on [pages 17-19](#) of this report.

Many crimes in the United States go unreported because victims fail to report them due to numerous reasons. For the protection of yourself and other potential or past victims, all crimes are encouraged to report crimes to GTC Police. CSAs provide an option to victims for counseling and other assistance while anonymously reporting crimes if so desired.

### Escorts

GTC Police and Department of Public Safety Officers are available to escort faculty, staff, students, and visitors to and from areas on campus as requested. To request an escort, contact us at (864) 250-8001 (x8001). On the Barton Campus, you can also call from any emergency phone; press the red button. A Police or Public Safety Officer will be dispatched as soon as available.

### Resources

[Crime Stoppers](#) – (864) 467-5357 (<http://greenville.crimestoppersweb.com/>)

[Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College](#) – (866) 972-0535 (<https://gtechhousing.com/>)

**Dean of Students** – Brett Gaffney (864) 250-8100 [x8100]

**Associate Dean of Students** – Dr. Travis Gleaton (864) 236-6523 [x6523]

[Greenville Technical College Police](#) – <https://gvltec.edu/police/>

[Julie Valentine Center](#) – Rape Crisis Hotline (24/7/365) – (864) 467-3633  
(<https://www.julievalentinecenter.org/>)

[ReportIt Citizen Property Inventory System](#), Powered by LeadsOnline  
(<https://reportit.leadsonline.com/>)

[South Carolina Sex Offender Search](#) – <http://scor.sled.sc.gov/>

### Emergency Phones

Emergency phones are located throughout the Barton Campus. These phones connect directly with the Greenville City E-911 Center. They will dispatch GTC Police as necessary.





## Barton Campus Emergency Phone Locations

Press the red button on the phone, and wait for E-911 Dispatch to answer.

No.	Location	No.	Location
1	103/ET North Side facing 124/Michelin	13	Student Housing Bldg. B Mid 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor across from Multi-Purpose Room
2	103/ET South Side facing Lot H	14	Student Housing Bldg. C Mid 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor across from Multi-Purpose Room
3	104/UT East Side facing 103/ET	15	Student Housing Bldg. D Mid G Floor across from Elevator
4	104/UT West Side facing McAlister Rd./Back Lawn	16	108/IE Logistics North Stair 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor (107)
5	105/SC South Side [Courtyard]	17	108/IE Logistics South Stair 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor (103)
6	121/CJ South Side facing Brister Blvd.		
7	119/CHS West Side facing 118/CDC	A	Lot F Next to Brister Blvd.
8	106C/Cosmetology facing Lot K	B	Front of 120/HS adjacent to McAlister Rd. across from Lot D
9	117/NS North Side near Entrance	C	Lot H between 104/UT and 105/SC
10	112/DEN North Side facing Lot O	D	Near Lot C between 104/UT and Traffic Circle
11	102/SSC West Side facing Lot N	E	Lot I Side Lot (Dental Side)
12	Student Housing Bldg. A Mid 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor across from Laundry	F	Lot I Front Lot (Morgan Manor side)



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## Emergency Messaging

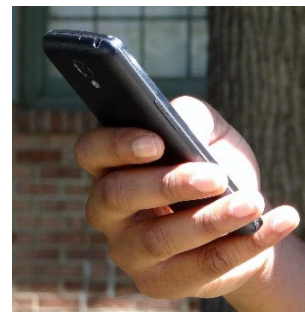
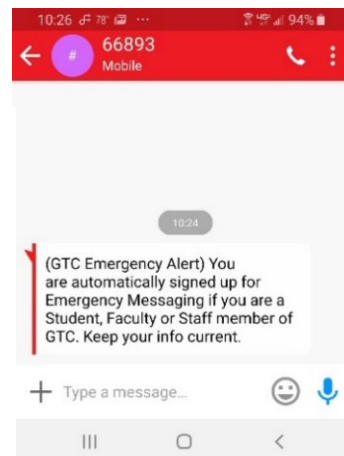
Every student, faculty, and staff member of Greenville Technical College is signed up for GTC Regroup Messaging automatically. Regroup Messaging enables you to receive important campus information via SMS Text Messaging, email, and other methods. You will not receive any spam, only emergency messages and occasional test messages.

Want to make changes to your account? Your phone numbers, email accounts, etc. are downloaded from the information that the college has on file for you in our Colleague database. It is important to keep your information up to date. *Students* can update your information by using **SelfService** within [GTC4me](https://gtc4me.gvltec.edu/) (<https://gtc4me.gvltec.edu/>). *Faculty/Staff* should contact Human Resources at (864) 250-8192 to have your information updated.

You may also make changes directly to your account. We do not recommend that you do so as it may revert to your Colleague information in the future. Go to [GTC4me](https://gtc4me.gvltec.edu/) (<https://gtc4me.gvltec.edu/>), and click on "GTC Emergency Messaging", or login directly at <https://gvltec.regroup.com/signup>. Use your common username and password that you use on GTC4me. You may opt-out of messaging at this link; however, we recommend that you not opt-out of emergency messaging as you may miss important advisories.

Persons not affiliated with Greenville Technical College, such as parents of students, individuals affiliated with the Middle Colleges (Charter High Schools) on our campuses, the University Center, Greenville Early College located at the University Center, and any interested party are encouraged to sign up and maintain accounts on the [GTC Regroup Messaging System](https://gvltec.edu/GTCRegroup) (<https://gvltec.edu/GTCRegroup>).

You will only receive emergency messages, advisories, and important information via our system. Normally one (1) test of the system per semester will be conducted. Your privacy and contact information is important to us, and it is a violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) to disclose this information to anyone outside of the college. Thus, your information will not be sold or given to anyone. The messaging system is for official use only.



## Resources

[GTC Regroup Messaging](https://gvltec.regroup.com/signup) (<https://gvltec.regroup.com/signup>)

[GTC Regroup Messaging email contact](mailto:GTCRegroupHelp@gvltec.edu) ([GTCRegroupHelp@gvltec.edu](mailto:GTCRegroupHelp@gvltec.edu))

[GTC Regroup Messaging signup for Non-affiliated Persons of GTC](https://gvltec.edu/GTCRegroup) (<https://gvltec.edu/GTCRegroup>)

[GTC Human Resources](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/employment/) (864) 250-8192 [x8192] ([https://www.gvltec.edu/about\\_greenvilletech/employment/](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/employment/))

[GTC4me](https://gtc4me.gvltec.edu/) – login required (<https://gtc4me.gvltec.edu/>)

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## Emergency Procedures



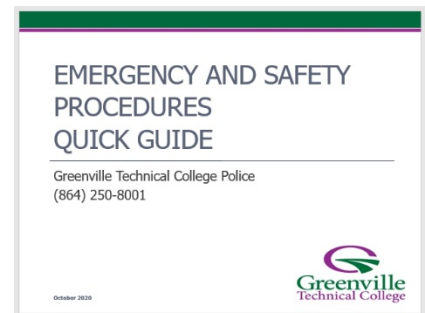
The college has adopted an Emergency Procedures Manual to establish guidelines and procedures to help officials make the best use of all available resources to manage disasters, minimize loss of life or injury and protect college resources and facilities. The manual is now presented in a digital magazine format. The manual is available to all college faculty and staff members with computer access; a link to the manual can be found on each college computer on



the desktop, look for the icon as appears above right. A link can also be found on the [GTC4me](https://gtc4me.gvltec.edu/) main page – *login required* (<https://gtc4me.gvltec.edu/>) under **Quick Links**.

In the event of a major incident, the Emergency Preparedness and Incident Committee (EPIC) will activate the plan, immediately establishing an emergency operations center and mobilizing key officials. The plan includes procedures for communicating with those immediately affected by the situation and with the general public.

A newly updated and revised version of the Emergency and Safety Procedures Quick Guide has been completed by EPIC and submitted for approval. When released, the new guide will be available at the same links listed above.



## Resources

[Federal Emergency Management Agency](https://www.fema.gov/) (<https://www.fema.gov/>)

[Greenville County Emergency Management Division](http://www.gceoc.com/) (<http://www.gceoc.com/>)

[SC Emergency Management Division](http://www.scmd.org/) (<http://www.scmd.org/>)

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## Emergency Preparedness and Incident Committee (EPIC)

Per the Campus Emergency Guidelines, the Emergency Preparedness and Incident Committee (EPIC) has been established. EPIC will gauge the scope of any incident and advise the President. EPIC has also established response strategies, will deploy resources, and initiate the emergency recovery process.

### Communications During a Crisis

The Director of Executive Communications and Public Relations, a member of EPIC, will meet with the group or, in certain situations, another member of EPIC, to develop a statement of facts that will be communicated. The following communications effort will be coordinated by the Director of Executive Communications and Public Relations with back-up provided by the Director of Marketing and Communications, and working with the Chief of Police, messages will go out in an expedient manner.



Per the Crisis Media Plan section of the college's Emergency Procedures Manual, statements for the media will be prepared and press conferences will be held as the situation dictates.

Prior to message flow as described in the plan, EPIC will notify the President's Cabinet and Area Commission as needed.

### Emergency Messaging Alerts

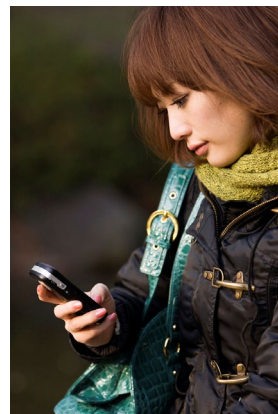
Emergency Messaging Alerts are available via our GTC Regroup Messaging System. Students, faculty, and staff will be notified via campus wide announcement. See **Emergency Messaging**, [page 51](#) for more information.

Alerts will be tests, campus advisories and emergency alerts. Your information will not be sold; your signup information is taken from the college database (Colleague).

### Timely Warnings

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Chief of Police and/or EPIC, and taking into account the safety of the campus community constitutes a credible ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide *timely warning* will be issued without delay. The warning will be issued through the college e-mail system to faculty and staff; GTC Regroup Messaging for students, faculty, and staff; and, if deemed necessary, via building marshals and floor captains, by memo and verbal announcements.

Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should immediately report the circumstances to the GTC Police, by phone (864) 250-8001 [x8001] or in person at GTC Police Headquarters, Barton Campus Building 103 Suite 123/124.



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## Fire Safety

Use of a fire extinguisher should only be attempted by GTC Police or trained staff or faculty. The procedures listed below are to be followed when a fire is identified in any building on campus:

- **Sound the fire alarm immediately.**
- Dial **9-1-1** as soon as safely possible and give the Dispatcher as much information as possible about the fire.
- Evacuate the building following the building evacuation plans, summarized on pages [41-42](#).
- Do not close windows; close doors but do not lock.
- Everyone must remain out of any driveway or other hard surfaced area close to the building.
- GTC Police or Department of Public Safety Officers will be designated to meet the first responder with a master key.
- Access roads will be kept open for emergency vehicles. GTC Police will designate an individual or group of individuals to ensure that all access roads are open.
- Students, faculty, and staff members will be allowed to return to the building at the direction of GTC Police or Department of Public Safety only upon the recommendation of the Fire Department.

More details regarding fire safety, including specific information for current and prospective residents of Campus Pointe Student Housing can be found in Section 2 of this report, **Campus Fire Safety Annual Compliance Report**, beginning on [page 83](#).



## Contact Information

**Fire** – 911 (9-911 from a campus phone)  
[Greenville Tech Policies](https://gvltec.edu/administrative-policies/) (https://gvltec.edu/administrative-policies/)

[4-8 Fire Device Use Policy](https://gvltec.edu/4-8_Fire_Device_Use_Policy/) (https://gvltec.edu/4-8\_Fire\_Device\_Use\_Policy/)

### Non-emergency Numbers for Fire Departments

- [Greenville City Fire Department](#) Barton – Gene Haas  
Center for Manufacturing Innovation – McAlister Square – McKinney Automotive Center – Truist  
Culinary & Hospitality Innovation Center – (864) 467-4463  
(https://www.greenvillesc.gov/1402/Fire-Department)
- [South Greenville Fire & Rescue](#) Brashier – (864) 243-3535 (http://sgfdfire.com/)
- [Lake Cunningham Fire Rescue](#) Benson – (864) 895-1212 (http://www.lcfd.us/)
- [Berea Fire Department](#) Northwest – (864) 294-4848 (http://www.bereafire.com/home.htm)
- [Donaldson Center Fire Department](#) SCTAC – (864) 277-1429 (http://www.donaldsoncenterfd.com/)

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## Inclement Weather



Severe or inclement weather includes:

- **Severe thunderstorms:** Thunderstorms having tornadoes, gusts at least 58 mph, or hail at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch in diameter
- **Tornado Watch:** Conditions are favorable for tornado or severe weather
- **Tornado Warning:** Tornado has been sighted, or indicated by Doppler radar
- **Winter Storms:** Storms likely to bring ice, strong winds, freezing rain, and snow

### Notification of Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado

All smartphones are equipped with localized emergency notification alerts by Federal law. The GTC Police and the Department of Public Safety also monitor NOAA Weather Radio and other sources. If it is determined that a severe thunderstorm or tornado warrants additional notification, faculty, staff, and students will be notified by emergency message and/or the Building Safety Marshals and Floor Captains. In the event of a tornado sighting, the President's office will be contacted along with the GTC Police and the Department of Public Safety.

Upon notification or observation of a severe storm:

- Anyone outside should come into a building.
- Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums, or other structures with wide, free-span roofs.
- Stay away from windows and exterior doors.
- Faculty and staff should close all windows and blinds to create a protective barrier against flying debris.
- Move away from glass/window areas and proceed to a designated position against an inner hallway on the lowest floor or a smaller interior room of the building without windows, such as a bathroom or closet.
- If sheltering in an interior room/office, go to the center of the room. Stay away from corners as they attract debris.
- Get under a piece of sturdy furniture such as a workbench, heavy table, or desk.
- Assume a kneeling position, head down, use arms to protect head and neck from falling or flying debris.
- Remain quiet so any directions given by the building safety marshals can be heard.
- Anyone in unsafe locations will be asked to go to an assigned shelter area on campus. Areas designated as unsafe are areas outside the buildings on campus.
- Never try to "out drive" a tornado. Abandon the vehicle immediately and take shelter in a nearby building, lie in a ditch, culvert, or low-lying area, or crouch near a strong building. Be aware of the potential for flooding. Use arms to protect head and neck.

Once the threat of severe weather has passed, a clear signal will be communicated from GTC Police to the building safety marshals who will in turn notify building occupants that it is safe to return to offices or classrooms.



### Campus Closure Policy

Adapted from [Greenville Tech Administrative Policy 4-6](#), inserted 7/15/2010, revised 1/25/2019

([https://www.gvltec.edu/about\\_greenvilletech/administration\\_governance/admin\\_policies/4-6-Campus-Closures-Policy.html](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/administration_governance/admin_policies/4-6-Campus-Closures-Policy.html))





Greenville Technical College (GTC) will determine its own schedule with regard to cancellation of classes, college activities and other events and any delayed opening or early closures. GTC will utilize the following with regard to the operating hours:

1. College campus(es)/building(s) will be closed
2. College campus(es)/building(s) will have a delayed opening
3. College campus(es)/building(s) will close early

The college reserves the right to close, delay opening, or close early a building, campus, center, or other property at any time depending on circumstances.

## Notifications

A brief announcement for students may be found on local television stations. More complete information for both students and employees is available through:

- texts and emails sent by the college's emergency messaging system (unless you have opted out)
- the college switchboard - (864) 250-8000
- the [college website](http://www.gvltec.edu) ([www.gvltec.edu](http://www.gvltec.edu))
- [GTC4me](https://gtc4me.gvltec.edu/) (<https://gtc4me.gvltec.edu/>)
- [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GreenvilleTech) ([www.facebook.com/GreenvilleTech](https://www.facebook.com/GreenvilleTech))
- [Blackboard](https://gvltec.blackboard.com/) (<https://gvltec.blackboard.com/>)



**Please do not contact GTC Police directly for closure information, in particular do not dial 9-1-1 unless you have an emergency. Refer to the sources listed above.**

## Information and Questions

For answers to your questions and up-to-date information regarding campus closures, please refer to the online [Inclement Weather FAQ](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/administration_governance/admin_policies/Inclement_Weather_FAQ.html) on the Greenville Technical College website ([https://www.gvltec.edu/about\\_greenvilletech/administration\\_governance/admin\\_policies/Inclement\\_Weather\\_FAQ.html](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/administration_governance/admin_policies/Inclement_Weather_FAQ.html)).

## Severe Weather Damage

If damage occurs to a building on campus during a severe weather event, GTC Police are to be notified immediately.

- Upon notification, GTC Police, Facilities Resources, or the Department of Environmental Health and Safety/Department of Public Safety, in collaboration with the Building Safety Marshal will make a decision to evacuate and move to another building or stay within the damaged building depending on the damage assessment.
- If the decision is made to evacuate the building, follow standard evacuation procedures and assist any injured or trapped persons.
- The building safety marshal will communicate any injuries to GTC Police and they will contact EMS or other first responders. Do not try to move the seriously injured unless they are in immediate danger of further injury. If urgent, contact EMS Dispatch immediately by dialing **9-1-1**.
- Once a damaged building is evacuated, stay out of the building until GTC Police determines that you may return.
- Reassignment of class rooms will be made as quickly as possible.



## Resources

[Accuweather](https://www.accuweather.com/en/us/greenville/29607/weather-forecast/12555_pc) ([https://www.accuweather.com/en/us/greenville/29607/weather-forecast/12555\\_pc](https://www.accuweather.com/en/us/greenville/29607/weather-forecast/12555_pc))

[Ambient Weather PWS Network](https://ambientweather.net/) (https://ambientweather.net/)

[Greenville Tech Policies](https://gvltec.edu/administrative-policies/) (https://gvltec.edu/administrative-policies/)

[4-6 Campus Closure Policy](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/administration_governance/admin_policies/4-6-Campus-Closures-Policy.html) (https://www.gvltec.edu/about\_greenvilletech/administration\_governance/admin\_policies/4-6-Campus-Closures-Policy.html)

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[NOAA National Weather Service](https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=34.84287400383329&lon=-82.37665310035953#.V-rke_krK70) (https://forecast.weather.gov/MapClick.php?lat=34.84287400383329&lon=-82.37665310035953#.V-rke\_krK70)

[PWS Weather Network](https://www.pwsweather.com/local/us/sc/greenville) (https://www.pwsweather.com/local/us/sc/greenville)

[The Weather Channel](https://weather.com/weather/today/l/29607:4:US) (https://weather.com/weather/today/l/29607:4:US)

[Weather Underground](https://www.wunderground.com/weather/us/sc/greenville/29607) (https://www.wunderground.com/weather/us/sc/greenville/29607)

[Windy.com](https://www.windy.com/34.826/-82.370?34.826,-82.371,17,m:eDdadRR) (https://www.windy.com/34.826/-82.370?34.826,-82.371,17,m:eDdadRR)

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## Medical Emergencies



Greenville County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) provides emergency services for all campuses. If there is a situation on campus in which a faculty or staff member, a student, or a campus visitor is injured or seriously ill, immediately contact EMS. Often, when an individual should be treated immediately by a medical doctor, time is of the essence. Do not hesitate to call for assistance.

When a medical emergency happens, **remain calm and call 9-1-1**. Where in use, you may also use an Emergency Call Box. When speaking with an emergency dispatcher, be prepared to provide him/her with your name, the location, the injury information, and person's current status, i.e. conscious, unconscious, breathing, etc.

Do not move the injured person unless safety concerns dictate he/she be moved. Comfort the person and assure him/her that medical assistance is on the way. If properly trained and the situation dictates, use pressure to stop bleeding and provide basic life support (CPR).



**Do not jeopardize your health or the health of the person.** Wait for professional help if you are unable to provide proper First-Aid safely.

The GTC Police will activate EPIC as necessary to participate in actions to be taken.

Follow emergency procedures for communication of information to the staff, students, and evacuation.

## Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillators (AED)



AEDs are strategically located throughout all campuses and locations. An AED should be within 3 minutes of any area. Only individuals certified in their use should attempt the use of AEDs. Training is available periodically through the Environmental Health and Safety/Department of Public Safety Office. Contact John Moore, Environmental Health and Safety Manager, (864) 250-8205 (x8205); [John.Moore@gvltec.edu](mailto:John.Moore@gvltec.edu). *CPR should be initiated only after EMS has been or is in the process of being notified.*

## EMT/Paramedic Program on Campus

Although instructors and students in the EMT/Paramedic Program may render aid as necessary, as any citizen may do, they are not allowed to respond to emergencies on campus in an official capacity.

## Contact Information

**Greenville County EMS** – Dial **9-1-1**

[Palmetto Poison Center](tel:(800)222-1222) – (800) 222-1222

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## Missing Student Notification

*Pursuant to GTC Police Policies and Procedures - Missing Persons Policy 8.1.4, the following is established in the event of a Missing Persons Report:*

In compliance with the Higher Education Act (HEA), as amended by the Higher Education Opportunity Act of 2008 (HEOA), Greenville Technical College establishes the following policies and procedures for Missing Student Notification for residents of Greenville Tech Foundation Student Housing, doing business as Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College, and professionally managed by RISE a Real Estate Company.

### Reporting Procedures

In the event that a resident of Campus Pointe is found to be missing for a period of 24 hours or more, the missing student should be reported to either of the following:

- GTC Police
- Campus Pointe Management (Director, Resident Manager)

Nothing in this policy precludes implementation of these procedures in less than 24 hours if circumstances warrant a faster implementation.



### Option to Register Confidential Contact

Campus Pointe residents may, at their option, register a confidential contact person in the event that a resident is determined to be missing. Residents should register their confidential contact person to management in the Leasing Office of Campus Pointe. Only authorized campus officials, to include Campus Pointe Management, GTC Police, the Dean of Students, and Office of the President are authorized to access this information in the event of a missing persons report. In addition, Local, State, and Federal Law Enforcement may have access to this information in the event of an investigation.

### Notification to Law Enforcement and Parent/Guardian

Law Enforcement Agencies, including Local and State (SLED), may be notified in the event of a missing persons report, regardless of whether or not the missing person has filed a confidential contact person with Student Housing Management. In addition, the Parent or Guardian of students less than 18 years of age and not emancipated will be notified of the missing persons report.

GTC Police, Campus Pointe Management, and the Emergency Preparedness and Incident Committee (EPIC) will be notified immediately and will work in concert in the event of a missing persons report.

### Procedure

#### *Preliminary Investigation and Search*

The preliminary investigation is intended to gather information and to take those steps that will aid in the search for and location of a missing person. This includes gathering the following types of information and materials:

- Complete description of the subject and a recent photograph
- Details of any physical or emotional problems
- Identity of the last person(s) to have seen the subject as well as friends, relatives, coworkers or associates who were or may have been in contact with the subject prior to disappearance
- Plans, habits, routines and personal interests of the subject including places frequented or locations of particular personal significance
- Indications of missing personal belongings, particularly money and other valuables
- Any suggestions of foul play or accident

After an initial search of the immediate area, the officer will take a report. All information required to complete the Missing Person Report for National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Record Entry will be obtained. If any of the required information is not immediately available, the person filing the report will be requested to provide the needed information as soon as possible. In many instances, the missing person's parents, guardian, or close relative must be contacted to complete this form.

After completing a missing persons report, the reporting officer will notify the on-call duty officer. If applicable, the on-call duty officer or another member of the Command Staff will notify the missing individual's parent or guardian. The reporting officer will ensure collected information is provided to adjacent jurisdictions.

The Greenville E-911 Communications Center will be notified of the collected information to be entered in NCIC as soon as possible, provided the circumstances meet established NCIC regulations regarding missing persons (foul play, person is unable to care for him/herself, etc.)

- The Greenville E-911 Communications Center will also be notified so that a "BOLO" may be broadcasted on the police radio channel and mobile data terminals (MDT) to all local agencies.
- The on-call duty officers may follow-up with the complainant and make reasonable efforts to acquire additional and ongoing information about the missing person following the transmittal of the initial information. Any additional information will be promptly updated in NCIC, if applicable. The on-call duty officer may direct follow-up searches of an expanded area.



If foul play is suspected, SLED Missing Persons may be contacted for assistance.

When the missing person has been located or returned home and the Department is notified, the appropriate report will be completed, and the NCIC entry and/or "BOLO" will be canceled.

## Amber Alert Procedure

The South Carolina Amber Alert system is an initiative to enhance the response of law enforcement to child abductions, to quickly enlist assistance from communities, and to increase the likelihood of the safe and quick recovery of an abducted child. The Alert mechanism is a cooperative effort between South Carolina Law Enforcement personnel and South Carolina broadcasters, and allows for the quick dissemination of an urgent bulletin in child abduction cases. Radio and television stations, under the South Carolina Amber Alert system, will immediately interrupt their regular programming to broadcast information about a child's abduction. The quick dissemination of this information is critical in the effort to save lives of abducted children.



## Criteria for Activation

The following criteria must be met to activate the AMBER Alert plan:

- The Department can articulate that the child has been abducted (taken from his or her environment unlawfully, without authority of law and without permission from the child's parent or legal guardian).
- The child is 16 years old or younger, and the Department can articulate the child is in immediate danger of serious bodily harm or death.
- The individual is 17 years old or older, and the Department can articulate the individual is at greater risk for immediate danger of serious bodily harm or death because the individual possesses a proven physical or mental disability.

- All other possibilities for the victim's disappearance have been reasonably excluded.
- There is sufficient information available to disseminate to the public that could assist in locating the victim, suspect, or vehicle used in the abduction.
- The on-call duty officer will have the sole authority to evaluate the officer's report regarding the abduction. The on-call duty officer will immediately notify the Chief of Police.

### Activation of the Plan

- When the Chief of Police determines that the case meets the criteria for activation of the South Carolina AMBER Alert plan, he will contact SLED Headquarters at (800) 322-4453.
- The Chief of Police or a designee will then fax the completed South Carolina AMBER Alert Notification Form and a photograph of the victim to (803) 896-7041.

### Investigative Follow-up

- The on-call duty officer shall verify the victim's missing status and coordinate any search that may be conducted beyond the exigent searches that may be done at the time the person is initially reported missing.
- The complainant will be kept updated on the status of the investigation. A South Carolina Law Enforcement Division Missing Child/Juvenile Data Collection Form will be completed on a weekly basis and forwarded to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division's Missing Persons Information Center at the conclusion of each month
- Upon receiving information that a missing person has been located, the on-call duty officer will notify communications and request the person be removed from NCIC.



### Contact Information

**GTC Police Emergency** – 9-1-1

**GTC Police Office** – (864) 250-8001 (x8001)

[Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College](https://gtechhousing.com/) (<https://gtechhousing.com/>) – (864) 298-0716; (864) 916-8519; (844) 313-0644

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## Police

Greenville Technical College is a relatively large community of well over 10,000 college students, as well as numerous continuing education students spread throughout our campuses. This community is spread among five (5) campuses and nine (9) different locations throughout the City and County of Greenville. This makes the college as large as some of the municipalities in the area during the day. Although you will find that our campuses and schools are relatively safe, they are not crime-free. No community in America can make that claim.



The Greenville Technical College Police Department [GTCPD] provides a 24-hour certified police department to enforce all federal, state, county, and municipal laws, offer educational and crime-prevention programs for students, faculty and staff, and provide escort services. GTCPD is the primary law enforcement agency for all Greenville Technical College campuses and locations. The Department works closely with the Greenville Police Department, Greenville County Sheriff's Office, Greenville County Department of Public Safety

Forensics, and other county, state, and federal agencies to help ensure the safety of everyone on campus.

GTC Police Officers are certified by the S.C. Criminal Justice Academy and commissioned by the Office of the Governor as State Constables, having statewide jurisdiction. However, our officers generally limit enforcement activities to the campuses and areas surrounding the campuses. Sworn and armed Police Officers can be identified by their gold badges, and most wear a dark navy uniform. Our Police Officers work hard to develop relationships with students, faculty, and staff in an effort to increase awareness and a positive exchange of information.



At their discretion, GTC Police Officers may refer students who have committed minor offenses to the Dean of Students and/or Campus Pointe Housing Management for disciplinary action in lieu of arrest. All detentions are processed through the Greenville County Detention Center (4 McGee Street, Greenville, SC 29601). Trials for minor offenses are heard in Magistrate Court (East Greenville Summary Court, 320 West Main Street, Taylors, SC 29687). Trials for major offenses are heard in General Sessions Court (Greenville County Courthouse, 305 East North Street, Greenville, SC 29601). Cases involving juveniles are heard in Family Court (301 University Ridge, Greenville, SC 29601). The 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office (Greenville County Courthouse, 305 East North St., Suite 325, Greenville, SC 29601) handles prosecutions.



### Resources

[East Greenville Summary Court](https://www.greenvillecounty.org/MagistrateCourts/EastGreenville.aspx) (Magistrate) – (864) 467-4625  
<https://www.greenvillecounty.org/MagistrateCourts/EastGreenville.aspx>

[Greenville County Family Court](https://www.greenvillecounty.org/FamilyCourt/) (Juveniles) – (864) 467-5900  
<https://www.greenvillecounty.org/FamilyCourt/>

[Greenville Technical College Police](https://gvltec.edu/police/) – <https://gvltec.edu/police/>

**GTC Police Emergency** – 9-1-1

**GTC Police Office** – (864) 250-8001 (x8001)

[13th Circuit Solicitor Greenville](http://www.greenvillecounty.org/Solicitor/) – (864) 467-8647 – <http://www.greenvillecounty.org/Solicitor/>

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## Public Safety/Environmental Health and Safety

The GTC Department of Public Safety, under the direction of the Office of Environmental Health and Safety, consists of non-commissioned Public Safety Officers who assist with safety and security issues; parking enforcement, securing buildings, safety and environmental inspections, and resident safety in Student Housing. Public Safety Officers can generally be identified by their light blue uniform shirt, dark navy trousers, and two-tone nickel and gold badge.



The Officers of the Department of Public Safety work closely with the GTC Police in an effort to provide a safe and secure campus. Escorts can be arranged on the satellite campuses and locations by contacting GTC Police Dispatch at (864) 250-8001 [option 1] (x8001). On the Barton Campus, you can also call from any emergency phone; press the red button. A Police or Public Safety Officer will be dispatched as soon as available.



### Resources

#### **GTC Department of Environmental Health and Safety/Department of Public Safety**

John Moore, Environmental Health and Safety Manager (864) 250-8205 (x8205)

**GTC Non-emergency Dispatch** – (864) 250-8001 [option 1] (x8001)

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## Sex Offenders

In compliance with the **Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act of 2000**, which amends the **Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act**, the **Jeanne Clery Act** and the **Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 [FERPA]**, the Greenville Technical College Police Department provides links to local and state Sex Offender Registries. This act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice to each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries a vocation, or is a student.

A link to the South Carolina Sex Offender Registry, along with instructions to help in your search for offenders on or near all campus and off-campus locations of Greenville Technical College can be found on the [college website](https://gvlttec.edu/sex-offender-registry/) (<https://gvlttec.edu/sex-offender-registry/>). The direct link to the [Sex Offender Registry](http://scor.sled.sc.gov/) is <http://scor.sled.sc.gov/>. If you need further assistance, please contact the GTC Police Department.

### The South Carolina Sex Offender Registry

South Carolina now utilizes a sex offender management application called SORT. SORT is provided at no charge by the U.S. Department of Justice to the State of South Carolina. SORT is designed to make the sex offender registry process as efficient and effective as possible. This streamlined process also provides improved



information sharing across all jurisdictions. SORT provides community notifications and automatic updates to the National Sex Offender Public Web Site. Other features include multiple photographs of the offender over time, a visual map of where

the offender lives, a list of aliases the offender has used in the past, and a list of all of the sexually related offenses that an offender has been convicted of committing.

The County Sheriff's Offices and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division update this information regularly, to assure that it is as complete and accurate as possible. However, this information can change quickly and information on registered sex offenders is often provided by the registered sex offender themselves as required by law. This information may not have been verified by local law enforcement officials at the time it is posted on the website. You are cautioned that the information provided on the site is information of record and may not reflect the current residence, status, or other information regarding a registered sex offender.



Individuals included within the Registry are included solely by virtue of their conviction record and state law. The main purpose of providing this data on the Internet is to make the information more easily available and accessible, not to warn about any specific individual.

For further information on any registrant listed on SORT, or if you believe that any of the information found in the records is in error, please contact the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, Sex Offender Registry at Post Office Box 21398, Columbia, SC 29210, Phone (803) 896-2601, Fax (803) 896-2311, or by e-mail at [sor@sled.sc.gov](mailto:sor@sled.sc.gov).

## Residency Restrictions for Sex Offenders

Pursuant to South Carolina Code of Law §23-3-535 et seq., residency restrictions are imposed on sex offenders convicted of the following:

- criminal sexual conduct with a minor, first degree
- criminal sexual conduct with a minor, second degree
- assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct with a minor
- kidnapping a person under eighteen years of age
- trafficking in persons of a person under eighteen years of age except when the court makes a finding on the record that the offense did not include a criminal sexual offense or an attempted criminal sexual offense



It is unlawful for a sex offender who has been convicted of any of these offenses to reside within one thousand feet of a school, daycare center, children's recreational facility, park, or public playground, as of February 14, 2011. Offenders residing within this area prior to this date are exempt from the requirement.

- **Daycare center** means an arrangement where, at any one time, there are three or more preschool-age children, or nine or more school-age children receiving child care.
- **School** does not include a home school or an institution of higher education.
- **Within one thousand feet** means a measurement made in a straight line, without regard to intervening structures or objects, from the nearest portion of the property on which the sex offender resides to the nearest property line of the premises of a school, daycare center, children's recreational facility, park, or public playground, whichever is closer.

Greenville Technical College has four (4) facilities which meet these definitions:

*Barton Campus, 506 S. Pleasantburg Dr., Greenville SC 29607*

- Child Development Center, Building 118, Barton Campus (daycare center)
- Greenville Technical Charter High School, Buildings 119/120 (school)

*Brashier Campus, 1830 W. Georgia Rd., Simpsonville SC 29680*

- Brashier Middle College Charter High School, Building 203 (school)

*Benson Campus, 2522 Locust Hill Rd., Taylors SC 29687*

- Greer Middle College Charter High School, 138 W McElhaney Rd. (school)

## Resources

[GTC Locations and Sex Offender Search Instructions](https://gvltec.edu/sex-offender-registry/) – <https://gvltec.edu/sex-offender-registry/>

[South Carolina Sex Offender Search](http://scor.sled.sc.gov/) – <http://scor.sled.sc.gov/>

[South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 23, Chapter 3](http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t23c003.php) – <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t23c003.php>

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## Sexual Violence and Misconduct

The following information is provided in an effort to comply with provisions of the **Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act** (*Campus SaVE*), incorporated within the reauthorization of the **Violence Against Women's Act (VAWA)** as amended in 2013.

### Programs and Information Regarding Sexual Violence

Sexual Violence, including Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking are prohibited by law and are incompatible with the college's goal of providing a healthy educational environment for students, faculty, staff and guests, and will not be tolerated on campus. Sexual offenses involve the physical contact of a sexual nature which is against one's will or without one's consent. Consent requires a voluntary, positive agreement between the participants to engage in specific sexual activity. Sexual activity that is nonconsensual would include, but is not limited to:

- Nonconsensual sexual intercourse or penetration (vaginal, oral, or anal) by any means;
- Nonconsensual sexual contact (any touching of intimate body parts with any body part or object without consent);
- Sexual contact with a person while knowing or having reason to know that the person is incapacitated by any means including alcohol or other drugs.



Sexual violence can be perpetrated by a stranger or acquaintance. Both men and women can be victims or perpetrators.

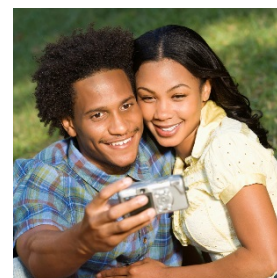
- **Domestic Violence** is defined as a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another intimate partner. Domestic violence can be physical, sexual, emotional, economic, or psychological actions or threats of actions that influence another person. This includes any behaviors that intimidate, manipulate, humiliate, isolate, frighten, terrorize, coerce, threaten, blame, hurt, injure, or wound someone. Domestic violence includes but is not limited to any abusive, violent, coercive, forceful, or threatening act or word inflicted against the victim by the victim's current or former spouse, current or former cohabitant, or a person similarly situated under domestic or family violence law, or anyone else protected under domestic or family violence law.
- **Dating Violence** includes offenses committed against a victim who has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate relationship with the victim.
- **Stalking** is a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his, her, or others' safety, or to suffer substantial emotional distress.

Educational programs promoting the prevention and awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, and other sex offenses will be provided throughout the year, and will be announced via GTC4me and other means. Bystander intervention is part of the educational program and tips for intervening are described. For instance, in a situation involving sexual assault, relationship violence, or stalking, a bystander should minimize risk and:

- Approach everyone as a friend;
- Not be antagonistic;
- Avoid violence;
- Be honest and direct whenever possible;
- Recruit help, if possible;
- Keep safe; and
- If things get out of hand, contact the police.

## Reporting and Disciplinary Procedures

Information regarding sexual assault issues are found later in this report, and more information is available from the resources found at the conclusion of this section. Should a student or employee wish to report that he or she has been a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, assistance will be provided. The victim has the option to notify GTC Police, or to the local agency with jurisdiction if the incident occurs off campus. At the victim's request, college officials will assist in notifying the proper authorities. Victims of sexual assault or rape should follow these recommended steps:



- Go to a safe place following the attack.
- Do not shower, bathe, or destroy any of the clothing you were wearing at the time of the attack. Place all clothing in a paper bag; plastic bags may destroy critical evidence. It is important that evidence be preserved for proof of a criminal offense.
- Go to a hospital emergency room for medical care.
- Make sure you are evaluated for the risk of pregnancy and venereal disease. (A medical examination is the only way to ensure you are not injured and it could provide valuable evidence should you decide to prosecute.)
- Call someone to be with you; you should not be alone.

It is also recommended that victims call the **24/7 Crisis Hotline of the Julie Valentine Center at (864) 467-3633**. Counselors are always available to help answer medical and emotional questions at any hour and in complete confidence.

Reporting the rape to the police is up to the victim, but it is important to remember that reporting a rape is not the same as prosecuting a rape. Victims are strongly encouraged to call the police and report the rape. If the victim requests, college staff will assist the victim in notifying law enforcement authorities. If the victim needs additional counseling services beyond those identified below, college staff will assist in identifying off-campus counseling or mental health services.



Victims of sexual assault will often find it difficult to focus on things that do not seem important at the time. If you are a victim, please consider that it is important that the collection and preservation of all evidence related to the crime is vitally important. You should not change clothing, bathe or shower or perform any hygienic measures, since these actions may destroy valuable evidence needed in the investigation. Evidence

gathered from the victim or the victim's clothing may help establish the identity of the perpetrator, if unknown, and provide evidence that will support statements. Medical and crisis personnel will be ready to assist you in a caring manner.

If you are a victim, also please understand that any clothing worn before, during and after the assault must be collected. Clothing worn before or during the assault often contains trace evidence, and bodily fluids that is vital to investigators. Clothing worn after the assault may also contain seminal fluid from the perpetrator that is still present after the assault.

If the victim does not want to pursue either disciplinary action or criminal prosecution system, the victim still may want to consider making a confidential report. With the victim's permission, a **Campus Security Authority (CSA)** ([page 48](#)) can file a report on the details of the incident without revealing the victim's identity. The purpose of the confidential report is to comply with the victim's wish to keep the matter confidential, while taking steps to ensure the safety of the campus community.

After any campus sexual assaults are reported, the victims of such crimes have the right to request that Greenville Technical College personnel take reasonable steps or actions to prevent unnecessary or unwanted contact or proximity with alleged assailants, including relocation within student housing, if applicable or the transfer of classes.

Written notification of students and employees about options about existing counseling, health, mental health, victim advocacy, legal assistance, and other services available for victims both on-campus and in the community will be provided.

### Procedures Once Incident Has Been Reported

Upon learning of possible sexual violence involving an individual affiliated with Greenville Technical College, regardless of whether the victim chooses to report the incident to law enforcement, we will take immediate action to investigate or otherwise determine what happened. Such action may include, but is not limited to, speaking with the alleged victim, the alleged perpetrator and other potential witness as appropriate and reviewing other evidence if available. If the college determines that sexual violence may have occurred, the Institution will take steps proactively designed to promptly and effectively end the sexual violence or the threat of sexual violence, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects regardless of whether the alleged actions are subject to criminal investigation.

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### Disciplinary Action and Sanctions

On-campus Title IX disciplinary procedures against students will be in accordance with the **Title IX** processes and procedures in place at that time. Title IX disciplinary procedures against employees will be conducted in compliance with [SBTCE Policies and Procedures](http://sctechsystem.com/faculty-and-staff/policies-and-procedures/index.html) (<http://sctechsystem.com/faculty-and-staff/policies-and-procedures/index.html>) Number 8-5-100 et seq. The Title IX team uses “preponderance of evidence” for the standard in deliberations. Those conducting the disciplinary proceedings will receive annual training related to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking as well as how to conduct an investigation and hearing process that protects the safety of victims and promotes accountability. Both the accuser and the accused are entitled to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding. Both will be informed of the outcome of any campus disciplinary proceeding. The outcome of a disciplinary proceeding means only Greenville Technical College’s final determination with respect to the alleged sexual offense and any sanction that is imposed against the accused. Sanctions, which may be imposed following a final determination of any investigation or disciplinary proceeding, including rape, acquaintance rape, or other forcible or non-forcible sex offenses, may include warning, probation, suspension or dismissal.



Greenville Technical College prohibits retaliation by its officers, employees, students, or agents against a person who exercises his or her rights or responsibilities under any provision federal or state law, including Title IX and the Campus SaVE Act, or this policy.

### Assault Information for Women

#### What is Acquaintance/Date Rape?

Acquaintance/date rape is sexual assault committed by someone the victim knows. It could be a friend, co-worker, classmate, date, etc. Regardless of whom the rapist is, this type of sexual assault can be more devastating to the victim because it destroys the victim’s sense of trust. Acquaintance/date rape accounts for 66% of all sexual assaults. Some experts believe it has become an epidemic on college campuses.



## Scope of the problem

- 2/3 of all sexual assaults are acquaintances or date rapes
- 1 in 4 women between the ages of 13 and 26 are victims of sexual assault or attempted sexual assault
- Over 66% of all sexual assault victims knew their attacker
- 1 in 12 men between the ages of 18 and 26 admitted to participating in an act which met the legal definition of rape or attempted rape (Koss, 1988)
- 1 in 4 men admitted having used sexual coercion or aggression with women (Koss, 1988)

## Why it occurs

Our society's cultural and social climate is one that contributes to inappropriate attitudes regarding the roles of females and males. Those attitudes result in gender stereotyping, double standards, labeling and peer pressure.

## Attitudes and Myths

The following attitudes and myths can contribute to Acquaintance/Date Rape:

- Women are "supposed" to say no first so as not to give the impression of being easy
- Men are taught "No really means Yes"
- It's okay to force someone to have sex if the man has spent a lot of money on the date
- Women are taught to be passive
- Men are taught to be aggressive
- Often young men are taught to view sex as a conquest rather than a relationship
- Force/violence is a means to achieve whatever you want
- If she's wearing a "sexy" dress, she wants to have sex
- If a man believes a woman has "led him on" he has the right to force her to have sex

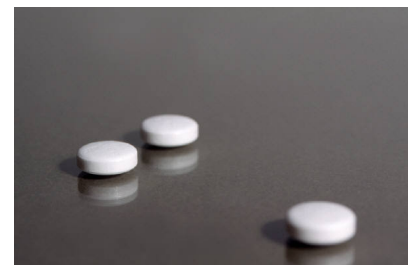
## How it could happen

Acquaintance/date rapes are planned and usually have some pattern to them. Often alcohol or other drugs are used to facilitate the opportunity for the plan to be completed. Three stages can be identified during an acquaintance sexual assault:

- *Intrusion* – the offender somehow violates the victim's space, such as staring, "accidental" touching, or uncomfortable conversation
- *Desensitization* – the victim becomes used to the intrusion, thinking "he does not mean anything by this, it's just his personality"
- *Isolation* – the offender has to get the victim alone in order to commit the rape

## What are date rape drugs?

These are drugs that are sometimes used to assist a sexual assault. Sexual assault is any type of sexual activity that a person does not agree to. It can include touching that is not okay; putting something into the vagina; sexual intercourse; rape; and attempted rape. These drugs are powerful and dangerous. They can be slipped into your drink when you are not looking. The drugs often have no color, smell, or taste, so you can't tell if you are being drugged. The drugs can make you become weak and confused — or even pass out — so that you are unable to refuse sex or defend yourself. If you are drugged, you might not remember what happened while you were drugged. Date rape drugs are used on both females and males.





The three most common date rape drugs are:

- **Rohypnol** (roh-HIP-nol). Rohypnol is the trade name for flunitrazepam (FLOO-neye-TRAZ-uh-pam). Abuse of two similar drugs appears to have replaced Rohypnol abuse in some parts of the United States. These are: donazepam (marketed as Klonopin in the U.S. and Rivotril in Mexico) and alprazolam (marketed as Xanax). Rohypnol is also known as Circles, Forget Pill, LA Rochas, Lunch Money, Mexican Valium, Mind Erasers, Poor Man's Quaalude, R-2, Rib, Roach, Roach-2, Roches, Roofies, Roopies, Rope, Rophies, Ruffies, Trip-and-Fall, and Whiteys.
- **GHB**, which is short for gamma hydroxybutyric (GAM-muh heye-DROX-ee-BYOO-tur-ihk) acid. GHB is also known as Bedtime Scoop, Cherry Meth, Easy Lay, Energy Drink, G, Gamma 10, Georgia Home Boy, G-Juice, Gook, Goop, Great Hormones, Grievous Bodily Harm (GBH), Liquid E, Liquid Ecstasy, Liquid X, PM, Salt Water, Soap, Somatomax, and Vita-G .
- **Ketamine** (KEET-uh-meen), also known as Black Hole, Bump, Cat Valium, Green, Jet, K, K-Hole, Kit Kat, Psychedelic Heroin, Purple, Special K, and Super Acid.

These drugs also are known as "club drugs" because they tend to be used at dance clubs, concerts, and "raves."

The term "date rape" is widely used. But most experts prefer the term "drug-facilitated sexual assault." These drugs also are used to help people commit other crimes, like robbery and physical assault. They are used on both men and women. The term "date rape" also can be misleading because the person who commits the crime might not be dating the victim. Rather, it could be an acquaintance or stranger.

### What do the drugs look like?

Rohypnol comes as a pill that dissolves in liquids. Some are small, round, and white. Newer pills are oval and green-gray in color. When slipped into a drink, a dye in these new pills makes clear liquids turn bright blue and dark drinks turn cloudy. But this color change might be hard to see in a dark drink, like cola or dark beer, or in a dark room. Also, the pills with no dye are still available. The pills may be ground up into a powder.

GHB has a few forms: a liquid with no odor or color, white powder, and pill. It might give your drink a slightly salty taste. Mixing it with a sweet drink, such as fruit juice, can mask the salty taste.

Ketamine comes as a liquid and a white powder.

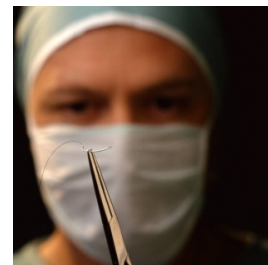
### What effects do these drugs have on the body?

These drugs are very powerful. They can affect you very quickly and without your knowing. The length of time that the effects last varies. It depends on how much of the drug is taken and if the drug is mixed with other drugs or alcohol. Alcohol makes the drugs even stronger and can cause serious health problems — even death.

The effects of Rohypnol can be felt within 30 minutes of being drugged and can last for several hours. You might look and act like someone who is drunk, have trouble standing, speaking, or even pass out.

Rohypnol can cause these problems:

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| • Muscle relaxation or loss of muscle control | • Confusion            |
| • Difficulty with motor movements             | • Problems seeing      |
| • Drunk feeling                               | • Dizziness            |
| • Problems talking                            | • Sleepiness           |
| • Nausea                                      | • Lower blood pressure |
| • Can't remember what happened while drugged  | • Stomach problems     |
| • Loss of consciousness (black out)           | • Death                |



GHB takes effect in about 15 minutes and can last 3 or 4 hours. It is very potent: A very small amount can have a big effect. So it's easy to overdose on GHB. Most GHB is made by people in home or street "labs." So, you don't know what's in it or how it will affect you.

GHB can cause these problems:

- Relaxation
- Drowsiness
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Problems seeing
- Loss of consciousness (black out)
- Seizures
- Can't remember what happened while drugged
- Problems breathing
- Tremors
- Sweating
- Vomiting
- Slow heart rate
- Dream-like feeling
- Coma
- Death

Ketamine is very fast-acting. You might be aware of what is happening to you, but unable to move. It also causes memory problems. Later, you might not be able to remember what happened while you were drugged.

Ketamine can cause these problems:

- Distorted perceptions of sight and sound
- Lost sense of time and identity
- Out of body experiences
- Dream-like feeling
- Feeling out of control
- Impaired motor function
- Problems breathing
- Aggressive or violent behavior
- Vomiting
- Memory problems
- Numbness
- Loss of coordination
- Convulsions
- Depression
- High blood pressure
- Slurred speech

## Are these drugs legal in the United States?



Some of these drugs are legal when lawfully used for medical purposes. But that doesn't mean they are safe. These drugs are powerful and can hurt you. They should only be used under a doctor's care and order.

Rohypnol is NOT legal in the United States. It is legal in Europe and Mexico, where it is prescribed for sleep problems and to assist anesthesia before surgery. It is brought into the United States illegally.

Ketamine is legal in the United States for use as an anesthetic for humans and animals. It is mostly used on animals. Veterinary clinics are robbed for their ketamine supplies.

GHB was recently made legal in the United States to treat problems from narcolepsy (a sleep disorder). Distribution of GHB for this purpose is tightly restricted.

## Is alcohol a date rape drug? What about other drugs?

Any drug that can affect judgment and behavior can put a person at risk for unwanted or risky sexual activity. Alcohol is one such drug. In fact, alcohol is the drug most commonly used to help commit sexual assault. When a person drinks too much alcohol:



- It's harder to think clearly.
- It's harder to set limits and make good choices.
- It's harder to tell when a situation could be dangerous.
- It's harder to say "no" to sexual advances.
- It's harder to fight back if a sexual assault occurs.
- It's possible to blackout and to have memory loss.

The club drug "ecstasy" (MDMA) has been used to commit sexual assault. It can be slipped into someone's drink without the person's knowledge. Also, a person who willingly takes ecstasy is at greater risk of sexual assault. Ecstasy can make a person feel "love-dovey" towards others. It also can lower a person's ability to give reasoned consent. Once under the drug's influence, a person is less able to sense danger or to resist a sexual assault.



Even if a victim of sexual assault drank alcohol or willingly took drugs, the victim is NOT at fault for being assaulted. You cannot "ask for it" or cause it to happen.

### How can I protect myself from being a victim?

- Don't accept drinks from other people.
- Open containers yourself.
- Keep your drink with you at all times, even when you go to the bathroom.
- Don't share drinks.
- Don't drink from punch bowls or other common, open containers. They may already have drugs in them.
- If someone offers to get you a drink from a bar or at a party, go with the person to order your drink. Watch the drink being poured and carry it yourself.
- Don't drink anything that tastes or smells strange. Sometimes, GHB tastes salty.
- Have a nondrinking friend with you to make sure nothing happens.
- If you realize you left your drink unattended, pour it out.
- If you feel drunk and haven't drunk any alcohol — or, if you feel like the effects of drinking alcohol are stronger than usual — get help right away.

### Are there ways to tell if I might have been drugged and sexual assaulted?

It is often hard to tell. Most victims don't remember being drugged or assaulted. The victim might not be aware of the attack until 8 or 12 hours after it occurred. These drugs also leave the body very quickly. Once a victim gets help, there might be no proof that drugs were involved in the attack. But there are some signs that you might have been drugged:

- You feel drunk and haven't drunk any alcohol — or, you feel like the effects of drinking alcohol are stronger than usual.
- You wake up feeling very hung over and disoriented or having no memory of a period of time.
- You remember having a drink, but cannot recall anything after that.
- You find that your clothes are torn or not on right.
- You feel like you had sex, but you cannot remember it.

### What should I do if I think I've been drugged and sexually assaulted?

Get medical care right away. Call 911 or have a trusted friend take you to a hospital emergency room. Don't urinate, douche, bathe, brush your teeth, wash your hands, change clothes, or eat or drink before you go. These things may give evidence of the sexual assault. The hospital will use a sexual assault kit to collect evidence. A private doctor may be consulted as well.

Call the police from the hospital. Tell the police exactly what you remember. Be honest about all your activities. Remember, nothing you did — including drinking alcohol or doing drugs — can justify a sexual assault.

Ask the hospital to take a urine (pee) sample that can be used to test for date rape drugs. The drugs leave your system quickly. Rohypnol stays in the body for several hours, and can be detected in the urine up to 72 hours after taking it. GHB leaves the body in 12 hours. Don't urinate before going to the hospital.

Don't pick up or clean up where you think the assault might have occurred. There could be evidence left behind — such as on a drinking glass or bed sheets.

Get counseling and treatment. Feelings of shame, guilt, fear, and shock are normal. A counselor can help you work through these emotions and begin the healing process. Calling a crisis center or a hotline is a good place to start.



### Effects of Acquaintance/Date Rape

- Denial – Many victims have difficulty identifying what happened to them as rape
- Shock – Inability to perceive what has happened as reality
- Behavioral Changes – Sleep disturbance, eating disorders, abusive behavior to self or others, depression
- Development of Phobias – Victims may experience fear of people, places, or things
- Lack of Confidence – Victims often question their ability to make decisions, or have control over their life
- Loss of Trust – They can no longer trust anyone, especially males, and may doubt their own ability to judge people's character
- Guilt – Although the victim is not at fault, she may feel guilt and shame, finding some reason to blame herself

### Prevention tips

- Communicate your thoughts clearly – Set personal limits and communicate your wishes before you get into a sexual situation.
- Be Assertive – Demand to be treated with respect. Don't apologize for expressing what you want and don't want.
- Don't depend on your date – be prepared to provide your own transportation if necessary.
- Be Aware – take note of the situation, or any clues which make you feel uncomfortable. Avoid secluded areas.
- Trust your intuition – if it does not feel comfortable, get away quickly.
- Alcohol – be aware that alcohol and drugs can affect your ability to be in control of a situation.

### How can friends and family help?

Your presence can be a helpful, comforting influence. Don't underestimate your importance to her.

- Be supportive. Believe her story. Listen closely and try to understand her feelings.
- Be gentle and sensitive to her needs. Don't blame her. Don't ask prying questions, but be available when she wants to talk.
- Understand what sexual assault is: an act of violence which looks sexual.

If you can't do the above, steer her to someone else who can.

Friends, family members, clergy, school counselors, and Rape Crisis are all good sources of support.



Sources: [Julie Valentine Center](#)

[Womenshealth.gov](http://www.womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/date-rape-drugs.html) (<http://www.womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/date-rape-drugs.html>)

## Male Sexual Assault

Men and boys are also the victims of the crimes of sexual assault, sexual abuse, and rape. In fact, in the U.S., over 10% of all victims are male.

Male survivors and others affected by sexual violence can receive free, confidential, live help through RAINN's National Sexual Assault Hotlines, 24/7. Call (800) 656-HOPE to be connected to a local rape crisis center in your area, or visit the National Sexual Assault Online Hotline to get live help in an instant messaging format.

## Stereotypes and Myths

There are various stereotypes and myths that impact male survivors' ability to face their sexual assault. These include:

- Men are immune to victimization.
- Men should be able to fight off attacks.
- Men shouldn't express emotion.
- Men enjoy all sex, so they must have enjoyed the assault.
- Male survivors are more likely to become sexual predators.

These stereotypes and myths can then lead to certain results for male victims of sexual assault, including:

- Dramatic loss of self-esteem
- Diminished belief in their masculinity
- Self-blame
- Feelings of shame, guilt, anger
- Feelings of powerlessness, apprehension, withdrawal, and embarrassment
- Fears that they won't be able to protect and support their families
- Sexual difficulties
- Self-destructive behavior (drinking, drug use, aggression)
- Intimacy issues
- Questioning of sexual identity

## Barriers

Male survivors of sexual assault also may experience certain barriers to seeking support or services, either from friends and family or from organizations and institutions.

## Support

- It can be difficult for men to seek help for fear of how others will judge them.
- Responses from friends and family can be damaging or unsupportive.

## Safety

- Threats to the victim of a sexual assault or his family may have been made by the perpetrator. This may cause him to keep silent.
- In institutions, he may be forced to keep silent through implied and real threats both by the perpetrator and/or by others within the institution.



## Privacy

- He may resist reporting the sexual assault due to the need to repeat the story over and over again to police, to prosecutors, and in court.
- He may be unwilling to share details of the assault in order to protect his family from societal judgment.

## Self-blame

- He may blame himself for the attack because he was not able to fight the aggressor off.
- He may think that the assault was not rape because he became sexually aroused during the attack (i.e., he had an erection or ejaculated). This is a physiological reaction, NOT a sign of enjoyment.

## Aftermath

Male survivors of sexual assault may experience a variety of effects that have an impact on their well-being.

### *Psychological*

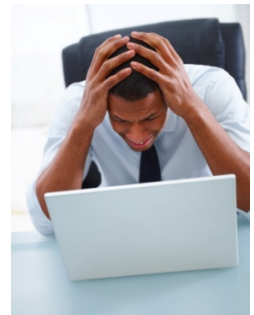
- Sense of self and concept of "reality" are disrupted
- Profound anxiety, depression, fearfulness, and identity confusion
- Development of phobias related to the assault setting
- Hypochondriac symptoms (imaginary ailments)
- Paranoia and obsessive fear of bodily harm
- Withdrawal from interpersonal contact and a heightened sense of alienation
- Stress-induced psycho-physiological reactions
- Psychological outcomes can be severe for men because men are socialized to believe that they are immune to sexual assault and because societal reactions to these assaults can be more isolating and stigmatizing.

### *Heterosexual Men*

- He may experience "homosexual panic"- a fear that the assault will make him "become homosexual."
- He may feel that he is less of a man.

### *Homosexual Men*

- He may feel that he is being "punished" for his sexual orientation.
- He may fear that he was targeted as a member of the homosexual community. This fear may lead him to withdraw from that community.
- He may develop self-loathing related to his sexual orientation.



### *Relationships / Intimacy*

- Relationships may be disrupted by the assault.
- Relationships may be disrupted by other's reactions to the assault such as a lack of belief/support.
- Relationships may also be disrupted by the victim's reactions to the assault.

## Emotional

- Anger about the assault can lead to hostility.
- Similarly, the overwhelming emotions that come with surviving a sexual assault can lead to emotional withdrawal.

**Source:** Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network ([RAINN.org](https://www.rainn.org)) Adapted



## Resources

### *Hospitals*

[Bon Secours Greenville Emergency](https://bonsecours.com/greenville/our-services/emergency-room)

(<https://bonsecours.com/greenville/our-services/emergency-room>)

[Prisma Health Emergency Centers](https://www.ghs.org/emergency) (<https://www.ghs.org/emergency>)

[Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System Emergency](https://www.spartanburgregional.com/emergency)

(<https://www.spartanburgregional.com/emergency>)

### *Greenville Technical College*

[Title IX at Greenville Technical College](https://www.gvltec.edu/Title-IX/) (<https://www.gvltec.edu/Title-IX/>)

Title IX Coordinator – Dr. Travis Gleaton (864) 236-6523 [x6523]

Deputy Title IX Coordinator – Courtney Stokes (864) 250-8989 [x8989]

[SC Technical College System Policies and Procedures](http://sctechsystem.com/faculty-and-staff/policies-and-procedures/index.html)

(<http://sctechsystem.com/faculty-and-staff/policies-and-procedures/index.html>)

### *Victim Assistance and Information*

[Julie Valentine Center](https://www.julievalentinecenter.org/) – Rape Crisis Hotline (24/7/365) – (864) 467-3633

(<https://www.julievalentinecenter.org/>)

[Date Rape Drugs](https://www.womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/date-rape-drugs.html) (<https://www.womenshealth.gov/publications/our-publications/fact-sheet/date-rape-drugs.html>)

[Men Can Stop Rape](https://mcsr.org/) – (202) 265-6530 (<https://mcsr.org/>)

[National Center for Victims of Crime](https://victimsofcrime.org/) – (800) 394-2255 (<https://victimsofcrime.org/>)

[National Coalition Against Domestic Violence](https://ncadv.org) – (800) 799-SAFE (7233) (<https://ncadv.org>)

[Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network \(RAINN\)](https://www.rainn.org/) – (800) 656-HOPE (4673) (<https://www.rainn.org/>)

[South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault](http://sccadvasa.org)

(800) 260-9293 (<http://sccadvasa.org>)

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## Title IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination based on sex, in education programs and activities in federally funded schools at all levels. It protects students, employees, applicants for admission and employment and other persons from all forms of sex-based discrimination and harassment.

The college defines sexual discrimination / harassment as unwelcome, pervasive conduct of a sexual nature that creates a hostile environment. Possible violations of Title IX include but are not limited to: unwelcome comments or gestures of a sexual nature; unwelcome sexual advances, including quid pro quo; stalking; and, sexual violence. The Title IX process is used to combat these and other acts of sexual misconduct on campus.

Title IX is an administrative process available to students, faculty, guests, and visitors to the college who have experienced sexual misconduct. It is separate from any criminal proceeding that may result from a report of sexual misconduct. The details of the process are included in the college's Student Handbook. A brief summary of the Title IX program is included below.

In order to comply with the provisions of Title IX, the college has appointed a Title IX Coordinator and Deputy Title IX Coordinator to administer the process. These individuals are responsible for delivering training, developing related policies and procedures, and administering the investigations of reports of sexual misconduct.

When a report is received, the Title IX Coordinator and/or Deputy Coordinator determine if the issue being reported is a Title IX matter. If it is not a Title IX matter, the issue is referred to the appropriate office on campus for further investigation and resolution. If the issue is determined to fall under Title IX, it is fully investigated to determine if a policy violation occurred. If it is determined, based on a preponderance of the evidence gathered during the investigation that a policy violation occurred, appropriate disciplinary action is taken.

If the individual responsible for the violation is an employee, the disciplinary process is handled through established Human Resources policies and procedures. If the individual the violation is a student, the disciplinary action is determined by the Title IX Coordinator or Deputy Coordinator and is administered in collaboration with the Dean of Students' Office.

Disciplinary action for employees can range from a verbal or written warning up to and including termination. Disciplinary action for students can range from an apology up to and including expulsion from the college. Additional information related to Title IX policies and procedures can be found in the Student Handbook.

On-campus and community resources are available to individuals affected by sexual misconduct. A list of these resources is available below and is also included on the [college's Title IX webpage](http://www.gvltec.edu/Title-IX/) (<http://www.gvltec.edu/Title-IX/>).



## Resources

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**Deputy Title IX Coordinator** – Courtney Stokes (864) 250-8989 [x8989]

[GTC Counseling Services](http://www.gvltec.edu/student_resources/student_support/counseling/index.html) – (864) 250-8322 [x8322]

([http://www.gvltec.edu/student\\_resources/student\\_support/counseling/index.html](http://www.gvltec.edu/student_resources/student_support/counseling/index.html))

[Greenville Technical College Police](http://www.gvltec.edu/police/) (<http://www.gvltec.edu/police/>)

**GTC Police Emergency** – *Dial 9-1-1*

**GTC Police Office** – (864) 250-8001 [x8001]

**Dean of Students** – Brett Gaffney (864) 250-8100 [x8100]

**Associate Dean of Students** – Dr. Travis Gleaton (864) 236-6523 [x6523]

[VP for Student Services](http://www.gvltec.edu/student_services/) – Dr. Matteel Knowles (864) 250-8177 [x8177]

[Center for Changing Our Campus Culture](http://changingourcampus.org/) (<http://changingourcampus.org/>)

[Greenville Mental Health](http://greenvillementalhealth.com/) – (864) 241-1040 (<http://greenvillementalhealth.com/>)

[Julie Valentine Center](http://www.julievalentinecenter.org/) – Rape Crisis Hotline (24/7/365) – (864) 467-3633

(<http://www.julievalentinecenter.org/>)

[New Horizons Family Health Center](http://www.newhorizonfhs.org/) – (864) 729-8330 (<http://www.newhorizonfhs.org/>)

[Safe Harbor](https://safeharborsc.org/) (Domestic Violence) – (864) 567-3636 (<https://safeharborsc.org/>)

[SC Technical College System Policies and Procedures](http://sctechsystem.com/faculty-and-staff/policies-and-procedures/index.html)

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## Victim's Rights

### Crime Victim's Bill of Rights

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, Article I, Section 24, as a victim of a crime, you have the right:

- To receive an initial offense incident report.
- To be treated with fairness, respect, and dignity and to be free from intimidation, harassment, or abuse.
- To be reasonably informed when the accused or convicted person is arrested, released from custody, or has escaped.
- To be informed of and be present at all criminal proceedings where final decisions on charges can be made or where the defendant has a right to be present.
- To be allowed to submit either a written or oral statement at all hearings affecting bond or bail.
- To be heard at any proceeding involving a post arrest motion, plea, or sentencing.
- To be reasonably protected from the accused or persons acting on behalf of the accused throughout the criminal justice process.
- To confer with the prosecution before the trial, or before any disposition, and be informed of the disposition.
- To have reasonable access after the conclusion of the criminal investigation to all documents relating to the crime against the victim before trial.
- To receive prompt and full restitution from the convicted person(s).
- To be informed of any proceedings when any post-conviction action or hearing is held, and be present at any hearing.
- To obtain a reasonable disposition and prompt and final conclusion of the case.

### Incident Reports

Crime victims may obtain a copy of the Incident Report free of charge, 48 hours after the incident (excluding weekends and holidays) from the GTC Police Department, Records Division, P.O. Box 5616, Mail Stop 1032, Greenville, SC 29606. GTC Police Records Division is located on the Barton Campus in Building 103/124B (check in at the ID Office, room 123). Phone: (864) 236-6425; Fax: (864) 250-8516.

### Victim's Compensation

The South Carolina Victim's Compensation Fund may provide reimbursement for the following crime-related expenses:

- Medical expenses
- Counseling (by a licensed counselor)
- Lost wages/support
- Funeral expense

***Property loss, pain, and suffering cannot be compensated.***

To be eligible to receive victim compensation, the applicant must:

- Have reported the crime to the proper law enforcement agency within 48 hours after the crime.
- File a claim within 180 days of the date of the crime.
- Fully cooperate with all law enforcement agencies.
- Not have engaged in illegal activity at the time of the crime.

For more information for crime victims, contact the 13th Circuit Solicitor's Victim Witness Program at (864) 467-8647 or the [Department of Crime Victim Compensation](http://sova.sc.gov/) at (800) 220-5370 (<http://sova.sc.gov/>).



**DCVC**  
Office of the Attorney General, Department of Crime Victim Compensation

## Resources

### *Law Enforcement Agencies:*



#### **Bob Jones University Public Safety**

(864) 242-5100 x5900

#### **Fountain Inn Police**

(864) 862-4461

#### **Furman University Police**

(864) 294-2111

#### **Greenville County Sheriff's Office**

(864) 271-5210

#### **Greenville Police**

(864) 271-5333

#### **Greenville Technical College Police**

(864) 250-8001

#### **Greer Police**

(864) 848-2151

#### **Mauldin Police**

(864) 297-5200

#### **Simpsonville Police**

(864) 967-9536



#### **S.C. Attorney General**

(864) 241-1168

#### **S.C. Highway Patrol**

(864) 241-1000

#### **Travelers Rest Police**

(864) 834-9029

### *Community Resources:*

**East Greenville Summary Court (Magistrate)** – (864) 467-4625

**Compass of Carolina** – (864) 467-3434

**Crime Stoppers** – (864) 467-5357

**CRISISline** – (864) 271-8888

**Julie Valentine Center Rape Crisis Hotline** – (864) 467-3633

**Legal Services Agency** – (864) 679-3232

**Miracle Hill Shepherd's Gate** - (864) 268-5589

**Safe Harbor Shelter for Abused Women** - (864) 467-3636

**Salvation Army of Greenville** – (864) 235-4803

**SC Department of Corrections Victim Services** – (800) 835-0304

**SC Department of Social Services** – (864) 467-7700

**SC Victim Assistance Network** – (888) 852-1900

**Suicide Hotline** – (800) 273-TALK (8255)

**13th Circuit Solicitor Greenville** – (864) 467-8647

**13th Circuit Solicitor Family Court** – (864) 467-5900

**United Way of Greenville County Helpline** – Dial 2-1-1



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## Weapons on Campus

The carrying of firearms or other weapons on Greenville Technical College properties, concealed or otherwise, is prohibited under the South Carolina Code of Law, except as provided in the code. The sections excerpted below are applicable as of the time of this publication:

### **SECTION 16-23-420.** *Possession of firearm on school property; concealed weapons.*



(A) It is unlawful for a person to possess a firearm of any kind on any premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college, other post-secondary institution, or in any publicly owned building, without the express permission of the authorities in charge of the premises or property. The provisions of this subsection related to any premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college, or other post-secondary institution, do not apply to a person who is authorized to carry

a concealed weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 when the weapon remains inside an attended or locked motor vehicle and is secured in a closed glove compartment, closed console, closed trunk, or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle.

(B) It is unlawful for a person to enter the premises or property described in subsection (A) and to display, brandish, or threaten others with a firearm.

(C) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

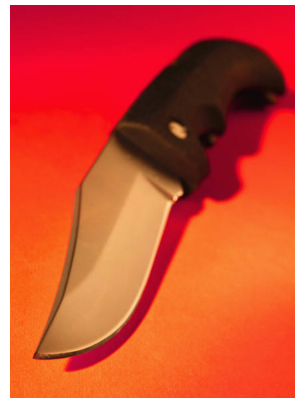
(D) This section does not apply to a guard, law enforcement officer, or member of the armed forces, or student of military science. A married student residing in an apartment provided by the private or public school whose presence with a weapon in or around a particular building is authorized by persons legally responsible for the security of the buildings is also exempted from the provisions of this section.

(E) For purposes of this section, the terms "premises" and "property" do not include state or locally owned or maintained roads, streets, or rights-of-way of them, running through or adjacent to premises or property owned, operated, or controlled by a private or public school, college, university, technical college, or other post-secondary institution, which are open full time to public vehicular traffic.

(F) This section does not apply to a person who is authorized to carry concealed weapons pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31 of Title 23 when upon any premises, property, or building that is part of an interstate highway rest area facility.

### **SECTION 16-23-430.** *Carrying weapon on school property; concealed weapons.*

(A) It shall be unlawful for any person, except state, county, or municipal law enforcement officers or personnel authorized by school officials, to carry on his person, while on any elementary or secondary school property, a knife, with a blade over two inches long, a blackjack, a metal pipe or pole, firearms, or any other type of weapon, device, or object which may be used to inflict bodily injury or death.





(B) This section does not apply to a person who is authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23 when the weapon remains inside an attended or locked motor vehicle and is secured in a closed glove compartment, closed console, closed trunk, or in a closed container secured by an integral fastener and transported in the luggage compartment of the vehicle.



(C) A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, must be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than five years, or both. Any weapon or object used in violation of this section may be confiscated by the law enforcement division making the arrest.

## Resources

[South Carolina Code of Law](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/statmast.php) – (https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/statmast.php)

[Title 16 – Chapter 23](https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t16c023.php) – (https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t16c023.php)

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## Section 2 Fire Safety Report

The **Higher Education Opportunity Act** (Public Law 110-315) became law in August 2008. It requires all United States academic institutions to produce an annual fire safety report outlining fire safety practices, standards, and all fire-related on-campus statistics. The following public disclosure report details all information required by this law as it relates to Greenville Technical College.

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## Campus Fire Safety Annual Compliance Report

### General Statement of Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College



Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College is owned by Greenville Tech Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 5616 MS 6002, Greenville, SC 29606-5616. The complex is constructed on land leased to the Foundation by Greenville Technical College. Campus Pointe at Greenville Tech is professionally managed by RISE a Real Estate Company, a property management company specializing in both on-campus and off-campus student housing facilities. Although Campus Pointe is a separate entity not owned by Greenville Technical College, residents must be students of Greenville Technical College or affiliated institutions, and the relationship is mutually beneficial to the college and the Foundation.

Campus Pointe consists of 4 buildings, with 121 two and four bedroom garden style apartments. Buildings A, B, and C are 3 stories, and Building D is 4 stories with a partial ground floor. There is also a single story leasing office/clubhouse, operated during posted daytime and evening hours, select holidays excluded. The total number of bedrooms in the complex, including model and corporate apartments is 438.

Constructed in 2006, all buildings are equipped with integrated fire sprinkler and redundant fire alarm monitoring systems which are monitored 24 hours a day, seven days a week by a contracted fire alarm monitoring center.

Fire service is provided by the Greenville City Fire Department. GCFD has a Class I ISO rating.



The primary responding station is Station 3, at press time located at 2101 Augusta St., 1.7 miles from Student Housing. The station will soon move to new quarters at 20 E. Faris Rd., 1.6 miles from Student Housing.

In addition, Station 5, located at 15 Waite St., 2.9 miles from Student Housing, responds as backup.

### Apartment Building Fire Safety Systems

Building	Fire Detection System (Smoke, Ion, Heat)	Fire Suppression System	Fire Extinguishers Present	Redundant Monitoring System	Fire Drills Each Semester (Minimum)
A	Yes	Full	Yes	Yes	2
B	Yes	Full	Yes	Yes	2
C	Yes	Full	Yes	Yes	2
D	Yes	Full	Yes	Yes	2

## Fire Safety Improvements and Upgrades

Fire systems in each apartment building are reviewed at least annually, and upgrades, repairs, or revisions are recommended and ordered as problems are identified.

## Student Housing Fire Drills

In order to ensure fire equipment is working properly and that residents are aware of evacuation procedures, at least two fire drills will be held a semester.

All residents are required to vacate their building upon hearing the fire alarm. Those who refuse will face a fine of \$100.00.



## Safety Education and Policy

At the time of move-in each resident will be given a copy of the Campus Pointe Resident Handbook, which includes a copy of the GTC Student Code of Conduct. Residents are responsible for knowing and abiding by these and all other policies governing students at Greenville Technical College and residents of the Campus Pointe community.

## Fire Prevention and Safety

Campus Pointe at Greenville Tech considers fire safety extremely important, and students have an obligation to adhere to our regulations as well as city/state statutes.

## Misuse of Fire Prevention and Control Equipment

It is unlawful for any person to tamper with, or misuse, or destroy without proper cause any fire prevention and control equipment, including but not limited to smoke detectors on the ceilings and walls of each apartment unit, fire alarm stations, evacuation notices, fire drill procedures, or fire extinguishers. Note: There is a \$50.00 fine per resident in the apartment for each smoke detector found tampered with or disconnected. If the battery dies in your smoke detector, contact your RA as soon as possible.

Any resident alleged to have committed an act of improper use or abuse of fire prevention and control equipment will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including loss of housing privileges. All apartments contain a fire evacuation sheet on the front entrance. If this sheet is missing during inspections or check-out, the resident(s) will be fined \$50.00.

## False alarm

Every effort will be made to identify individuals who cause a false alarm. When such persons are identified, they will be referred to the General Manager, Dean of Students, the Greenville City Fire Marshal, and the GTC Police for disciplinary action and prosecution. In addition to legal proceedings, each individual involved will be subject to eviction. All costs of false alarms will be charged to the identified individuals.

## Other Rules and Regulations

- Grilling is not permitted. Grills are not allowed on campus.
- Candles are not permitted. Candles that are found during inspection will be confiscated and disposed of. A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to the student or shared by the students in the apartment.
- The following items **are prohibited** in Campus Pointe Student Housing:
  - Dangerous or hazardous substances and chemicals, including, but not limited to automobile batteries, gasoline, acids and other dangerous chemicals.
  - Live-cut Christmas trees because they constitute a fire hazard.

- Motorcycles, motor scooters, mopeds, or other internal combustion engines inside buildings or in entryways or on walkways, porches, or lawns. These are only allowed in the parking lots.
- Space heaters and other heating devices.
- Incense, candles, or other odor producing items; it is understood by Tenant that offensive noises and odors are expressly prohibited.
- Driveways, sidewalks, courts, halls, entry passages, stairs and other public areas shall not be obstructed at any time. Bicycles may be parked or stored only in the areas provided for bicycle parking. Bicycles may not be chained to any exterior railings, trees, light poles or any other structure. Bicycles may be removed from such areas by Landlord and a \$50.00 removal fee will be charged to the owner of the bicycle. Landlord shall not be liable for damages or loss of any bicycles. Bikes are not allowed to be stored in the apartment. A \$50.00 fee will be assessed for any bicycles found in the bedrooms or common areas of the apartment.
- Campus Pointe buildings are smoke free facilities. Smoking is not allowed in any building, including public areas (clubhouse, hallways, lounges, laundry rooms, multi-purpose rooms, offices, rest rooms, stairways) or tenant's rooms. Anyone smoking must be 15 feet away from all buildings. Any resident found smoking inside any building area will face disciplinary actions, and may incur the cost of having the unit deodorized. The minimum smoke removal fee is \$150.00.

Additional policies and procedures may be introduced at any time as deemed necessary.

## Evacuation Procedures

In case of a fire, please sound the nearest fire alarm and evacuate the building.

Evacuation procedures are as follows:

- Know the emergency routes from your room and hall.
- Check to see if your door is hot or has smoke around it. If so, stay in your room and wait to be evacuated by firefighters.
- Shut your door tightly when you leave. Exit your building and follow the directions of staff members.
- DO NOT remain in courtyards, access roads, or in close proximity to the buildings. Remain in designated locations until cleared for re-entry by either the GTC Police, Department of Public Safety, GPD Courtesy Officers, or a member of the Housing staff acting on behalf of the GTC Police, and in coordination with the Fire Department.
- If you are trained in the proper use of a fire extinguisher and can do so without endangering yourself, please do so, only after the Fire Department has been dispatched. However, our first concern is your safety. Do not attempt to extinguish a fire if your personal safety becomes threatened.



## Health and Safety Inspections

Campus Pointe will conduct health and safety inspections of apartment units three times each semester and as deemed necessary to ensure health and safety guidelines are being maintained. If during routine maintenance checks, an apartment is found significantly below health and safety standards, the resident will be given 24 hours to correct and clean up the apartment. A Campus Pointe Staff Member will specifically cite problems that need to be corrected to avoid fines. A \$50.00 fine will be assessed to students for cleanliness issues. If the issue lies in the common area, all roommates will be charged. You are reminded of the primary right to live in a clean environment. Residents who have hygiene issues will receive written warning regarding the issue. Continued problems may result in the loss of housing.

Violations constituting a fire hazard include:

- Extension cords and multi-tap electric units without a breaker
- Items stored closer than 18 inches from a sprinkler head
- Blocking of electrical panels
- Blocking of egress (exit) pathways
- Evidence of burning of candles, incense, or tobacco products
- Evidence of a heavy load of combustibles in a room, on the walls, or ceiling
- Covering a door with paper or other combustible material
- Use of electrical wiring, devices, appliances which are modified or damaged
- Use of portable heater
- Tampered with smoke detector
- Use of halogen lamps/lighting
- Strings of lights, twinkle lights, holiday lights
- Any other situation deemed unsafe by the staff inspector

## Reporting a Fire

Residents reporting a fire should contact 911, then GTC Police. If the fire event is no longer a danger they should contact Housing Management or the Community Assistant to report the incident to GTC Police.



## Fire Log

The *Clery Act* requires educational institutions with Student Housing Facilities maintain two [2] types of Fire Logs for these facilities:

- 60 Day Log
- Crime Logs for the 3 reporting years

Rather than a 60 day and 3 year log, Greenville Technical College maintains an annual Fire Log on the [Greenville Technical College website](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/police/crime-logs.html) ([https://www.gvltec.edu/about\\_greenvilletech/police/crime-logs.html](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/police/crime-logs.html)) for the current year, previous year, and at minimum the three (3) year period covered by the current Clery Report. This exceeds the requirement. Logs are maintained by the GTC Police Records Division (ET/103-124B), 506 South Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville, SC 29607.

The Fire Log is a record of any fire occurring in on-campus student housing and includes information such as the nature, date, time, and general location of each fire. The Fire Log entry, or an addition to an entry, shall be made within two business days of the receipt of information.

- The Fire Log shall be open to public inspection during normal business hours from the GTC Police Records Division, Barton Campus Building ET/103-124B.
- The current and historical logs dated to 2015 are also available on the [GTC website](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/police/crime-logs.html) ([https://www.gvltec.edu/about\\_greenvilletech/police/crime-logs.html](https://www.gvltec.edu/about_greenvilletech/police/crime-logs.html)).
- Printed copies of the Fire Logs will available within two business days of a request in writing to the GTC Police Records Division.

Follow the procedures found on [page 15](#), **Annual Security Reports** under the subheading **Crime and Activity Logs** to request inspection of the Fire Logs.

## Contact Information

**Fire – 911**

[Greenville Fire Department Non-emergency](https://www.greenvillesc.gov/1161/Fire-Department) – (864) 467-4463  
(<https://www.greenvillesc.gov/1161/Fire-Department>)

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## Living Safely in Your Apartment

### What you need to do if there is a fire:

- Get out of the apartment
- Once out – STAY OUT! Do not go back in for ANY reason
- Call 911 from a safe location
- Give the dispatcher as much accurate information as you can.
- Use your fire escape plan. Discuss a meeting place with your roommates in advance and meet there in case of fire
- Try to let neighbors know to get out
- Keep the roads and parking areas open
- If you can't get out, use a cellular phone to stay in touch with 911 dispatchers, and shine a flashlight or wave a sheet out the window to alert firefighters that you're trapped
- Stay calm



### Tips for living safely in Student Housing:

- Make sure you have smoke alarms that work
  - Test them monthly, and notify RA or maintenance immediately if batteries need to be replaced
- Know where the fire extinguishers are located both inside and outside the apartment
- Grills, smoking, and portable heaters are prohibited in Campus Pointe Student Housing
- Don't park in front of fire hydrants
- Have a fire escape plan, and practice it
  - Do not remove emergency information from your front door; it is required by law
  - Contact management if your emergency information is missing from your front door
  - Know at least two ways to get out of your apartment
  - Pick a meeting place outside the apartment building
  - Don't use elevators (they may take you right into the fire.)
- Don't run extension cords under carpets or from room-to-room
  - Extension cords can easily overheat
  - Extension cords are for temporary use only
- Be aware of residents with disabilities in your building
  - If there's a fire, they may have extra difficulty getting out
  - You may be able to help them, or you can direct firefighters to their apartment

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### Controlled Cooking Policy

Grease fires make up a large percentage of kitchen household fires. The overwhelming majority of fires at Campus Pointe at Greenville Technical College in the past have been caused by cooking left unattended. It just takes a second for grease to ignite and often the things people do to put them out only serve to spread them faster. It's really easy to get burned with grease because it splatters easily and sticks to the skin like super glue once it touches. For this reason, frying is prohibited in Campus Pointe.

1. Surface frying on the range in the kitchen is prohibited.
2. Range area may be used for warming, however, no cooking activity which produces grease-laden vapors is allowed. The possession or use of a deep fryer is prohibited.
3. Violation of this policy will result in an automatic \$250.00 fine plus the payment of any damages (i.e. smoke, water, fire, etc.) that may occur due to violation of this policy.

### General Tips & Warnings:

- Never pick up a pan that is on fire. If you tip it, the fire will grab hold of whatever it falls onto and spread. If you don't have a lid ready, pour baking soda on the flames, but be careful never to use baking powder because it burns and will add fuel to the fire.
- Don't touch the lid you use to cover a fire with for 20 to 30 minutes
- Do not use any type of powdered baking product (such as flour) other than baking soda when trying to extinguish a grease fire. It may be flammable, and rather than putting out the flames, it might fuel them instead.
- A fire extinguisher could potentially spread flames as you try to extinguish them, so be careful that this does not happen if you use a fire extinguisher on a kitchen fire.
- Do not try dousing a kitchen fire with water under any circumstances. Water will not put out a kitchen fire.
- Never move a burning pan. Do not attempt to carry the flaming pan to the sink or outside. The pan will be too hot to transport, in addition to the likelihood that the contents will spill when you try to carry it. You will end up burning yourself and spreading the fire.



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## Statistics and Reports of On-Campus Student Housing Fires

### Yearly Fire Damage Report

### 2019

Building	Total Fires	Total Number Fire-Related Injuries	Total Number Fire-Related Deaths	Key to Detail Below
A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
B	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
C	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
D	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Key	2019 Detail:
	No fires to report

### 2018

Building	Total Fires	Total Number Fire-Related Injuries	Total Number Fire-Related Deaths	Key to Detail Below
A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
B	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
C	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
D	1	0	0	⌘

Key	2018 Detail:
⌘	10/1/2018 04:00; Kitchen fire due to resident frying, no injuries. Property damage \$34,256.32.

### 2017

Building	Total Fires	Total Number Fire-Related Injuries	Total Number Fire-Related Deaths	Key to Detail Below
A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
B	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
C	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
D	0	N/A	N/A	N/A

Key	2017 Detail:
	No fires to report

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## Glossary of Terms

*Fire* — any instance of open flame or other burning in a place not intended to contain the burning or in an uncontrolled manner.

*Fire drill* — a supervised practice of a mandatory evacuation of a building for a fire.

*Fire-related injury* — any instance in which a person is injured requiring medical treatment as a result of a fire, including an injury sustained from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of the fire. The term person may include students, faculty, staff, visitors, firefighters, or any other individuals.

*Fire-related death* — any instance in which a person is killed as a result of a fire, including death resulting from a natural or accidental cause while involved in fire control, attempting rescue, or escaping from the dangers of a fire, or deaths that occur within 1 year of injuries sustained as a result of the fire.

*Fire safety system* — any mechanism or system related to the detection of a fire, the warning resulting from a fire, or the control of a fire including:

- Sprinkler or other fire extinguishing systems.
- Fire detection devices.
- Stand-alone smoke alarms.
- Devices that alert one to the presence of a fire, such as horns, bells, or strobe lights.
- Smoke-control and reduction mechanisms.
- Fire doors and walls that reduce the spread of a fire.

*Value of Property Damage* — the estimated value of the loss of the structure and contents, in terms of the cost of replacement in like kind and quantity, including: contents damaged by fire, related damages caused by smoke, water, and overhaul. However it does not include indirect loss, such as business interruption.



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506 South Pleasantburg Drive

Greenville, South Carolina 29607

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Mailstop 1032

Post Office Box 5616

Greenville, South Carolina 29606-5616

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Police Non-emergency – (864) 250-8001 (x8001)

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